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The bomber, a Heinkel, was intercepted by R.A.F. aircraft off the north Scottish coast in the afternoon and was shot down in the sea.

This is the forty-fifth German raider to be shot down over or near the British Isles since the beginning of the war.—Reuter.

Two Neutral Ships Sunk By Nazi Planes

London, To-day. Three Dutch and three Belgian ships were attacked in the North Sea by Nazi 'planes, and two of the former, one of 2,000 tons, the other of 900 tons, are feared sunk with all hands.

The others were attacked, but not sunk. — Reuter.

Liverpool Ship Sunk

London, To-day.

The Liverpool steamer Counsellor (5,088 tons) is reported to have been sunk by enemy action off the northwest coast.

The crew were landed at a northwest port.—Reuter.

Trawlers Machine-Gunned

London, To-day. Three trawlers returned to an East Coast port yesterday and landed four men injured on Thursday in attacks by the German air force.

One man, the skipper of his vessel, was seriously injured by machinegun bullets in the back.—Reuter.

Another Lightship Attacked

DAY ATTACKED ANOTHER LIGHT-SHIP OFF THE NORTH COAST OF BRITAIN: NEWS OF THIS WAS ONLY RECEIVED LATE YESTER-DAY WHEN 2 THE SHIP, WHICH HAD NO MEANS OF COMMUNICA-TION WITH THE SHORE, RETURN-ED TO PORT.

Little damage was done, but one lights. man was suffering from shock also attacked on Thursday night by iter.

Sweden's Great Responsibility

PARIS, TO-DAY. BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL EXERCISE NO PRES-SURE UPON FINLAND, IT WAS STATED IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES LAST EVENING.

If Finland wishes a continuation of Allied aid she has only to make an appeal to which the Allies are ready to respond.

It is felt that the Swedish Government has assumed great responsibility in the face of its own public opinion and the opinion of the world.

it is added by her geographical position it is understood she has brought great pressure to bear on Finland, and has hinted at a cessation of the present indirect aid.

Russian demands amount to ing Swedish or Norwegian territory placing Finland in the position of or provoking German intervention. Czecho-Slovakia after Munich.

"Le Temps" writes: "It is for the open the port of Petsamo. Finns to decide. They should remember that Britain and France are ready to furnish greater and more direct aid.

"They ought to recall also - and so ought all peoples now hesitating on the edge of war - that one cannot apportion a flood and that henceforth the German peril is inseparable from the Russian peril." — Reuter.

French Views Swinging **Towards Direct Aid**

Paris, To-day. The military commentator, Gen. Duval, writing in "Le Journal," declares that the Allied troops are fully able to enter Finland without violat-

U.S. AND MEDIATION

Washington, To-day. Reports that the United States might be asked to mediate in the Russo-Finnish war prompted a State Department official to say yesterday that the United States Government hitherto had not received any request LONDON, TO-DAY. formally or informally to mediate.

NAZI AEROPLANES ON THURS- The official added that the State Department was following the reports of peace prospects with the greatest interest but was doing nothing more than that. - Router.

> Nazi planes, but they escaped in the darkness by extinguishing their

Four men were taken to hospital A number of British trawlers were suffering from bullet-wounds. --- Reu-

PASSIKIVI GOING TO MOSCOW?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Stockholm, To-day. The possibility was mentioned yesterday that M. Ryti, the Finnish Premier, and M. Passiklyl, the former Finn negotiator in

Moscow, who are now in Stock-

holm, might leave for Moscow. The Swedish Foreign Minister declared to the "Nya Daglight Allehanda" that he strongly warned public opinion to beware of rumour circulated about the Finnish situation as many of them were untrue and blased.

RIBBENTROP

Havas.

Berlin, To-day. Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, is going to Rome for a short visit to-day (Saturday),

it is announced here. According to the German wireless von Ribbentrop will discuss current problems with Signor Mussolini and Count Clano, the Italian Foreign Minister,-Reuter.

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He says that it would be easy to

"No one thinks that a few Rus-

sian ships of medium tonnage

could prove a serious obstacle to

"The outskirts of Petsamo could

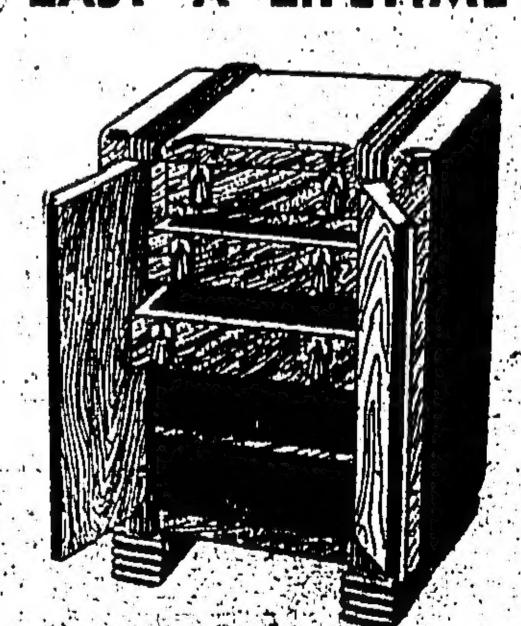
soon be isolated and the position of

the Soviet troops on land, attacked

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defeat of Germany is by overwhelm- going to be any early collapse in Gering blows on land and sea and in the many. Wishful thinking would not lair."

The President-elect of the Federation of British Industries, Colonel every pound, for Germany, highly or-Lord Dudley Gordon, stated this in ganland was getting a mark for every London.

except, perhaps, after a long period of ing Field-Marshal Goering's passion years," he added.

"Nevertheless, our trade effort can ial likely to help Germany." us have been accustomed to think of private train in Germany and the metrade as something which flourishes in tal stopper of a bottle fell on the floor. peace and languishes in time of war.

"That does not apply in the present we should do all that is possible to fed a hundred thousand pigs from the eliminate the feeling of doubt abroad proceeds of used metal bottle-stopthat we cannot maintain our export pers. trade."

The tendency of other countries to look on Britain as in the front line of the war and unable to continue ordinary trade activities was due to German propaganda, he told a meeting of the Incorporated Sales Managers Association.

IT WILL BE A HARD WAR-SIR N. HENDERSON

everyone must help whole-heartedly.

Thus Sir Nevile Henderson, ex-Britain in a speech at Sleaford Lincs. Britain had a great economic ad- gate.

"The only way to bring about the vantage, he said, but there was not win a war.

We would have to get 20s, out of

mark "Economic warfare cannot be final He described an incident illustratfor conserving every scrap of mater-

have immeasurable results. Many of He said he was with Goering in his

It looked as if it would be overlooked, but Goering ordered a servant advantageous position of Britain, and to pick it up, remarking that Germany

CRUSH BULLYING BY GERMANS-AIR CHIEF

"So long as the German people allow themselves to be dominated and ruled by their present leaders, then so long must we hold the German people to their share of responsibility for

"So long as this continues, we must fight for a peace which is going to prevent those two German character-It is going to be a hard war. It will istics—bullying domination or supine last a long time. It is a war in which weakness—from being allowed to threaten world peace in the future."

Captain H. Balfour, Under-Secre-British Ambassador in Berlin, warned tary for Air, made this statement when addressing his constituents at Rams-

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WHY DOES RAF. FLY OVER NAZI BASES WITHOUT ATTACKING?

- ASKS "DAILY MAIL"

London, To-day.

MOST OF THE BRITISH PRESS yesterday was concerned with the Commons statement by Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood about the expansion of the Air Force. Satisfaction is expressed and it is stressed that his statement that the Allies were now producing more and better 'planes than Germany is of the utmost importance.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that this augurs a growing and decisive preponderance in the air as time goes on, particularly when the full resources of the Empire are brought into effect.

"The Times" thinks it is a pity that the Air Minister could make only a brief reference to Finland.
"The Times" says that it is difficult to believe that more 'planes cannot be spared for Finland without endangering the success of the war effort elsewhere.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that he has not completely satisfied critics on the question of Air Force/Navy co-operation and stresses Admiral Keyes remark that where ships and 'planes are working together the sole control should be in the hands of the Admiralty.

On this point, the "Manchester Guardian" comments:-"If the Navy needs more 'planes they should, and must, be forthcoming."

Both the "Guardian" and the "Daily Mail" disagree with the Air Minister on the subject of civil aviation. The former says that civil aviation is entitled to the same consideration not only after but during the war.

QUESTIONS POSED

The "Daily Mail" says:—"We do not share the Minister's view that civil aviation must inevitably be retarded because of the war."

The paper also poses some questions it thinks the Air Minister should answer:--

1. Why do our 'planes fly over German naval bases without attacking them?

2. Is the R.A.F. thoroughly prepared to resist the expected Spring attacks?

The "Daily Express" says that the British people will be satisfied only when we have achieved the mastery of the air as completely as we have the sea.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRENCH ALPS

London, To-day. Several hundred British soldiers are now at Chamonix, in the French Alps, for training as ski-soldiers. Many well-known skiers are amongst them and they will be trained by French military skiers.—Reuter.

cent of Mont Blanc.

COUNTERED

LONDON, TO-DAY. HUNDREDS OF BRITISH MER-CHANT VESSELS AND NAVAL SHIPS HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH NON-MAGNETIC EQUIP-MENT AGAINST THE NAZI MAGNETIC MINES. THE EX-ISTENCE OF THIS EQUIPMENT WAS FIRST REVEALED WHEN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

Basically, the equipment consists of a length of wire around the ship, through which electricity is passed, making it non-magnetic.

A ship so equipped does not set the mines off, and it is revealed that none of the ships fitted so far have been lost.

It only takes a few days to install. -Reuter.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL STRIKE

Dublin, To-day. The Government of Eire intervened yesterday in the strike of the Dublin municipal workers, who have been "out" now for a week.

The city manager of Dublin was ordered to take immediate steps to collect a staff to maintain the essential services.

A Government spokesman in the Dail said that no sympathy strike by dock-workers would be allowed to interfere with the country's vital export trade. — Reuter.

MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") ... New York, To-day.

The American Bureau for Medical ***Chamonix lies in the valley of Aid to China has collected \$550,000 for the same name, at an altitude of the purchase of pharmaceutical pro-3,416 feet. A noted tourist resort, it ducts for China, Col. Theodore Rooseis the chief starting point for the as- velt, President of the Bureau, announced yesterday.—Havas.

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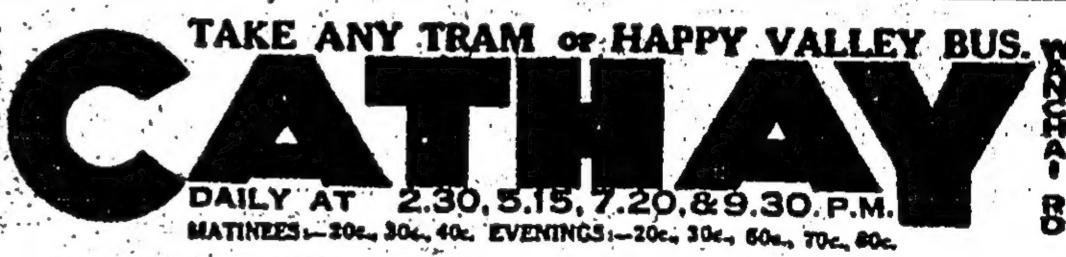
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GALLANT FI.K. RESOUE

Indian Constable And Ambulance Worker Enter Blazing Building For Two Children

SUMNER WELLES

PARTY LEADERS

ing visited first M. Jules Jeanneney, president of the Senate, and then M. Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

Mr. Welles then conversed with M. Leon Blum, leader of the Socialists, before lunching privately at the American Embassy.—Havas.

FLYING TO LONDON Paris, To-day.

Mr. Sumner Welles had another busy day yesterday. In the morning he had a conversation with M. Edouard Herriot and also with the Senate president and M. Leon Blum

He had a half hour talk with M. Chautemps and then saw M. Georges Bonnet.

To-day Mr. Welles lunches with M. Paul Reynaud, the Finance Minis-

When he flies to London on Sunday he will have an escort of French warplanes.—Reuter.

IN THE "GAZETTE"

The following official appointments etc. are gazetted:-

of Schools.

Officer.

Major R. E. Moody to be a member of the Compulsory Service Tri-

Dr. Tseng Fat-im to be a member of the Nutrition Research Committee. Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton to act as District Officer in the Southern

District of the N.T.

Sister.

BIG FIRE LAST NICHT IN LOCAL RESTAURANT

Mr. Sumner Welles yesterday morn- A GALLANT RESCUE of two children, trapped on the second floor of a blazing building in Aber- tion. In splie of rensorship, rumours deen Street was carried out by an Indian constable and an ambulance worker early this morning when a fire broke out in the Peiping Restaurant.

Rushing up to the second floor of the adjoining building which was threatened by the conflagration and enveloped in smoke, the two men, with wet handkerchiefs tied across their noses, crept along the verandah and crossed to the blazing building.

Each with a child clasped with one; Meanwhile the fire spread to arm while with the other they guid- first and second floors. ed themselves back to safety, they Suddenly from the crowd a shout went later handed the children to the up that two children had been left parents in the street below, while behind on the second floor. The conloud cheers broke out from the watch- stable and the ambulance worker then ing crowd.

The Indian Constable was No. B146 and the ambulance worker, Wan guished but the building was badly

Tsung-net. The fire broke out in the kitchen of Mr. T. K. Abbott to be Inspector the restaurant at No. 5, Aberdeen Street at 11.50, p.m., last night causing Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins to be Labour a general stampede among the cus-

tomers. The inmates of the first and second fipors were, awakened, by the blowing of police whistles and rushed clad only in bed-clothes,

into the streets.

Miss M. E. Black to be a Nursing some time before they could get hoses into action.

By Ed Reed

effected the rescue.

At 1.30 a.m. the fire was extindamaged.

WILL ST THE STORY

ANKARA, TO-DAY, TURKISH "CUMHURIYET" SAYS: "THE VIC-TIMS OF THE LAST WAR EN-The fire engines arrived on the DEAVOURED TO SET GERMANY scene a few minutes later but it was ON HER FEET BUT THE NAZIS HAVE NOT LENT THEMSELVES TO A SINCERE AGREEMENT; IN-STEAD, FEELINGS OF REVENGE

> VIOLENT ACTIONS. "Not men but only hyenas or wolves could approve of a nation which, after ravaging surrounding countries,

asserts it acted with a view to safeguarding its right to exist." The "Aksham" states: "Reading the German statement on the ransults of the Brat six months of war

or humorous. "To issue such an optimistic bulletin to a nation faced by a thousand difficulties, even with the intention to increase the morale of the people, argues considerable audacity."-Reu-

NEWSPAPER AND THIRST FOR GLORY PROMPTED THEM TO COMMIT

one wonders whether it is serious

Cairo, To-day. "Al Balagh" discussing the ban on land sales in Pales tine, says the new soheme is a step in applying the policy announced after the last Palestine Conference which, though a failure, did not prevent the realisation of part of the

Arab demands "The British Government's promise limit land sales is an important gain for the Arabs. It is only fair for us to say it is a wise and praiseworthy action of the British Government, coming ut an appropriate time."

NOT IN REVOLT

Reports of a widespread plot against Stalin are much exaggerated. There is no revolt in Russia, writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Despatch."

But there is growing dissatisfacverses in Finland, of concessions to Germany in Galician Poland, and pressure in Moscow of German military and technical experts.

A bad impression is being made by mounting casualties, and Soviet authorities are trying to keep the casualty lists dark. The wounded are being kept in the Leningrad district.

OPPOSITION Opposition to the link-up with Germany is growing, even among mem-

bers of the Communist Party. There are differences between Moscow-and Berlin on the supplies of oil from Polish Galicia, now occupied by

Russia. Germany is now demanding that she should participate technically in obtaining oil from the wells in the Caucasus. Russia, however, is reluctant to agree to this.

S. R. In any party to the first por the GERMANY'S PLAN Here is news about a new Nazi

plan: A working agreement between Germany-Italy-Japan is being proposed by the German Government. Those Nazis who want to keep friendly with Italy and Japan instead of the outand-out alliance with Russia have obtained. Hitler's consent

Their proposalists that old relations of Germany with, italy and Japan should be restored in case the Russo-German agreement fails to produce the results Germany wants.

They also see the possibility of a settlement of differences between the three countries, with a view to an eventual German-Russian-Italian-Japanese line-up.

POLITICAL TALKS Negotiations have been proceeding

in Tokio and Budapest. Political and economic aspects have been discussed. Germany approached Japan soon after the war started and suggested that Moscow and Tokio should be friendly, on the grounds that Britain, rather than Russia, was Japan's "real enemy." take the

The Nazis suggested that while Bristain was busy in the West, Japan could win her possessions in the Far East - if first Japan came to am agreement with Russia.

DAM

new theory, advanced by the Danes, to explain the mystery explosions at the Hindenburg dam connecting Sylt with the mainland is that the damage may have been done by torpedoes, fired from submarines.

They claim that torpedoes from short range would be sufficient to disrupt the railway communications between the leland of Sylt and the mainland

Recently the Admiralty announced the loss of these British submarines.
Starfish, fashores and Undice, stating they had been tempered in par-ticularly because were On January M. S. was reserved from

Denmark that Low British and German planes fought for many house dver Est but the R.A.F. denied that it had taken part







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EIGHT OFFICERS OF THE R.A.F. have been award- 41 FLED FROM ed decorations. Qualities of leadership were MY PEOPLE" displayed by one of the officers as flight-commander of a squadron employed on long- —COUNTESS distance day and night strategical reconnaissances.

Another officer on one occasion pursued an enemy aircraft for 20 minutes, finally forcing it to land and fall into Allied hands.

A third officer intercepted an enemy aircraft over the English Channel and shot it down in flames.

Two officers have been pioneers in a new method of aerial photography. SENTENCED tinguished Flying Medal, several being described as skilful observers and WHTH NURSE navigators. navigators.

One receives a decoration for good work during the raid on Wilhelmshaven when his aircraft scored a shaven, when his aircraft scored a direct hit on a German battleship. and for his conduct in the engagement over the North Sea on January 10 between nine Blenheims and five Messerschmidts.

IN INTENSE COLD

A wireless operator among the recipients was the first member of his was sentenced to die with Nurse Edith squadron to carry out a second reconnaissance over enemy territory, flying in intense cold and over strongly defended zones.

good effect on the crews when the squadron had suffered heavy losses. MALAYAN-BORN

Acting Flight - Lieutenant Robert Voase Jeff, who was born in Kuala Lumpur in 1913, is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty.

He was the first British airman to be decorated by the French, receiving the Croix de Guerre for a singlehanded fight against two Heinkel machines on the western front. -Reuter.

R.A.F. VISIT TO POLAND

London, To-day. Thursday's flight of the R.A.F. is the first over Poland | year. to be announced by the Air Ministry. flew 1,500 miles in a direct teer in the French Army devoting her line to Posen, which is 50 miles within the border.

They also dropped coloured Verey lights over Stettin and Leipzig, as well as thousands of leaflets over Poland itself as proof that they had been there and to instill fresh hope in the Polish people.

German searchlights were busier than German aeroplanes or antiaircraft batteries, and all our 'planes returned to a base in France safe.— Reuter.

INCREASING

Paris, To-day. Patrols are more active along the Western Front now that the weather has improved and there were clashes the east bank of the Vosges on Thursday night. An enemy raid was repulsed.—Reuter.

ENCOUNTER NEAR VOSGES

Paris, To-day. said that in the morning an encoun- 179 were wounded.

the other day six bombers dropped alization. He was quite sure the ter took place on the western side of Among the buildings hit were six one "Bread Basket" each, and these whole nation would accept the neces-French advantage. Reuter.

An attractive, red-haired Austrian countess at Marlborough-street (London) Police Court told how she tried to escape from her people, who followed her to Holland and Germany to persuade her to return home.

tess Edeltrud Claudette von Costenza.

Frederick George Wharton, thirtyfour, clerk of Braemar-avenue, Wembley, was further remanded on bail charged with bigamously marrying the countess, who at a previous hearing said she gave him £25 or £30 for marrying her. He left her on the day of the marriage, she said.

Wharton denied ever going through a ceremony with the countess, and alleges that his birth certificate was obtained from him by a trick.

LEFT AS ENEMY

Cross-examined by Mr. T. Dawson, but they followed her to Holland and Cavell—and a soldier of France, 1940. Germany to persuade her to go back

> She said Wharton did not know she the marriage took place. He knew her as Miss Claudette.

She wanted a British passport, she said, to avoid being sent to a concentration camp.

"I left Germany as an enemy," she said. "I and my friends did not agree with the party."

Her sole object in getting married in June, 1937, was to get a British pass-

"NOT A SPY"

She asked Wharton to tell the police that she was not a spy as people-thought she was

Mr. Dawson: Did you tell him to well over 60. Count von Costenza?-No.

She said that except for passport in giving birth to a son. The boy was purposes, she had not used the name of Wharton.

Mr. Alexander Christie, portrait fled Wharton as the man who married other name.

LATEST R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

London, To-day. The names of 70 officers and men are given in the latest R.A.F. casualty list.

Among the missing is Group Captain H. A. Whistler, who was on board the air liner Hannibal which disappeared a week ago while flying from Calcutta to Alexandria-

The list includes the names of 10 killed in action, four missing believed killed in action, 11 missing, 28 killed on active service and 20 died on active service. Reuter.

She is twenty-two-year-old Coun- WORKLESS

Thousands of unemployed men are volunteering for immediate training for work in the engineering and metal industries as a result of the recruiting campaign of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Every employment exchange in the country is receiving large numbers of applications from men in many walks of life who are anxious to undergo training at once at one of the Government's training centres.

So keen is the demand in some areas that it has been necessary to make special staffing arrangements at the employment exchanges. Even with this extra help it has been impossible at a number of London exchanges to do more than take the names and addresses of applicants.

It is hoped, however, to place many of the men in actual training within a fortnight. In London there is a steady flow of 100 would-be recruits every day. Not all can be accepted. Although there is no upper age limit, some are obviously too old.

One retired clerical worker, living at Camden Town, who was insistent on his right to training as an engineer, was 81. Many other applicants have had to admit that they were

The number of places for trainees at the moment is 15,000. It is expected, however, that 40,000 will be trained within 12 months.

painter, of Kensington, said he was a Countess von Costenza. He saw that witness of the marriage and he identi- her marriage certificate was in an-

This is the story of an amazing coincidence, the characters in which the countess said that for five years are a French heroine of 1914-18-who she tried to escape from her people,

The story goes back to 1915 when home. Louise Thuliez, then a college professor, began to aid wounded and lost was the Countess von Costenza when It is stated his ability had a very Allied soldiers who were hunted by the Germans.

She gave them food, shelter, clothes and money and handed them over to the care of Edith. Cavell, who help them to escape through Holland.

In January, 1915, Louis Thuliez was arrested and sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to hard labour for life. Two months later | port. She denied that she knew Wharshe was condemned to death a second ton was married. time with Edith Cavell.

She had the cell next to Edith Cavell in the Brussels prison. One morning Edith Cavell was taken from her cell and did not return.

Louise Thuliez awaited death next morning but her death sentence was again commuted to life imprisonment say to the police that he was the with hard labour. In 1917 one of her companions died

reared by a fellow prisoner. The story moves forward to

SERVING AGAIN

Louise Thuliez is again helping the The machines Allied soldiers, this time as a volunrecreation centres.

On a tour of inspection she said she would like to visit, a recreation hall. She noticed one soldier in particular.

born to the companion of Louise

between the grey-haired heroine and the soldier.

IS MOLOTOV

Helsinki, February 7. Russian planes dropped 6,800 bombs between French and Nazi patrols on last week, in many cases to the accompaniment of machine-gun fire, on towns, villages and even small, re- and 3ft. in diameter, which contains peans, we claim a place in the sun for mote hamlets behind the Finnish war 100 small incendiary bombs.

as nine times on the same day. wide area.

report issued by the officer com-inre.

LUXURIES OF RICH noticed one soldier in particular. This young soldier was the boy Thullez in 1917 while they were held in the German prison. There was an affectionate reunion RECESSITIES OF POOR

London, To-day.

MR. C. R. ATTLEE, LEADER of the Labour Opposition, yesterday summed up our war aims as "The death of the Hitler spirit." This, he said, must precede any peace settlement.

manding Finland's A.R.P.

device employed by the Russian bom- the German claim that they are a bers, which has already been nick- superior race, the Czechs and Poles named "Molotov's Bread Basket."

"Before you can come to map-making you must come down to princi-The report does not mention a new ples," he said. "We do not admit second-class citizens and the Jews This is an iron cylinder, 6ft. long no citizens at all. Besides the Euro-Africans and Indians as well."

The cylinder breaks in mid-air, and | With regard to sacrifices, he said Some places were raided as often the incendiaries are scattered over a that there was bound to be an increase in Government control. Many Last night's French communique Civilians killed numbered 145, and In one raid in Southern Finland great industries were ripe for nationthe Vosges between a French and a hospitals. were sufficient to spray an area two sary sacrifices, but "the luxurles of German party which ended to the That is a summary of the latest miles long by 800 yards wide with the rich will have to go before the necessities of the poor."-Reuter.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Truth About Finn-Soviet Peace Moves Obscure

SWEDISH PAPER CRITICAL OF

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AS FAR AS BRITAIN IS CONCERNED, THE REPORT-PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ED FINNISH-SOVIET ARE STILL "SHROUDED IN MYSTERY."

Matters were carried a little further yesterday afternoon when the Swedish paper "Aftombladet" reported a telephone conversation with Finnish Foreign Minister Tanner, quoting him as saying that the Finnish Government had been in contact with Moscow through a go-between. This contact had not been broken.

Apparently, the go-between was established, technically at any rate, in Stockholm, but reports from that city now state that the reported Finnish delegates, M. Passikivi and M. Svinhufud, have left.

The latter is said to be going to Italy for "a rest." M. Passikivi's destination is not mentioned.

the picture, especially in view of the reported conversation with Hitler and SURVIORS' Ribbentrop a few days ago of Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer. It has, of course, long been known that the STORIES Nazis would like the Finnish war to end, as it prevents their getting supplies from Russia, but the Nazis are not saying anything.

The Swedish newspaper "Social-Demokraten" says that it does not know whether or not Sweden took the initiative in the negotiations.

"The interest of Scandinavia are for an honourable peace," says the paper, "but if Finland cannot get an honourable peace it would be better for the war to go on."—Reuter.

Swedish Legation In Moscow Silent

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

The Swedish Legation here refuses to make any statement regarding the rumours of Swedish mediation in the Finnish war.

Competent Russian quarters declare they know nothing of the rumours, which they consider "hardly likely." - Havas.

Telephones Restored

Stockholm, To-day. It was officially stated yesterday. that telephone communication between Stockholm and other European capitals was to be restored last night. -Reuter.

German Silence

Amsterdam, To-day. The German Government has not yet permitted any mention in the press of the Russo-Finnish peace negotiations.

The Nazi newspapers, however, are giving much prominence to reports from northern Europe accusing the Allies of preparing to land troops in Scandinavia.—Reuter.

Italian Press Welcome

Rome, To-day. The Italian press welcomes the Russo-Finnish mediation attempts and sees in them the possibility of peace in Finland and the elimination of one danger to Europe as a whole.—Reuter.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS IN FINLAND

London, To-day. states that some of the British con-ships voyaging in waters around Britingent of volunteers for Finland are tain, according to rules announced by already in that country and the rest the Minister of Shipping last night, will go as soon as possible.—Reuter. Reuter.

on is not mentioned. Some reports bring Germany into

London, To-day. The Italian ship Amelia were all repulsed. Lauro, which was bombed and set on fire on Thursday night by Nazi planes, was carrying Bri- PEPNG tish coal to Italy.

the others were saved but lost most of their possessions.

One member of the crew said:-

"We were not in convoy. We were showing many -- lights, in fact, we were all lights and the flag could be seen clearly-but the 'plane attacked us from only 30 feet away."

Three of the rescued men wounded.—Reuter.

CORONEL MINE DISASTER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SANTIAGO, TO-DAY. DETAILS OF THE CORONEL COAL MINE TRAGEDY, SHOW THAT OVER 300 MINERS, WERE KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION AND THE ENSUING FIRE.

The disaster was the worst in the mining history of Chile, Out of 500 men working in the mines, 100 are safe, 98 are seriously injured and the remainder are either dead or missing. Damage is estimated at 300,000,000

President Pedro Cerda Aguirre and other high officials have left Santiago

for Coronel. - Havas.

EMERGENCY RAFTS NOW COMPULSORY

London, To-day. Henceforth emergency raits or similar appliances sufficient to carry all The Finnish Legation in London persons on board, must be carried on

WAR AID TO FINLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day. It is reported from a reliable source that France has already sent Finland 175 planes, 496 guns, 795,000 shells, 5,000 Lewis guns, 200,000 grenades and 20,-000,000 cartridges.—Havas.

ATTACKS ON **VIBORG** CONTINUE ALL DAY

Helsinki, To-day.

enemy pressure against the north-west shore of Viborg Bay continued all day but the attacks were repulsed.

The communique details attacks between Viborg Bay and Vuoksen, south of Vuosalmi, at Taipale and northeast of Lake Ladoga, and claims they cult.

It is stated that at Kollaanjoki the Russians left about 2,000 killed on the battlefield. — Reuter.

One of the crew of 30 was killed, FIRE LOSS

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE MA-JORITY OF SHOPS IN PEIPING'S FAMOUS FLOWER STREET, WHICH WAS GUTTED BY FIRE, WERE UNDERWRITTEN BY FOREIGN IN-SURANCE COMPANIES WHO WILL were HAVE A TOTAL LOSS OF \$500,000 LOCAL CURRENCY.

British companies will pay out about \$200,000 of this snm.

The destruction through the fire also means a virtual stoppage of the trade in valuables such as jades, ivories and to be serious. Peiping glass, for which Flower Street was the main centre and from which the majority of foreign exporters obtain supplies.

This is quite a serious blow to Peione of the few commodities which are The hands and feet were bound and still being exported. — Reuter.

IF MOVE FAILS

HELSINKI COMMENT: WHAT OF THE ARMY?

Stockholm, To-day.

Reports from Helsinki indicate that if the peace negotiations fail Finns may exert every effort and take new initiatives with the aid of the promised foreign help.

The Finnish statesmen who have been in Stockholm have now left. Ex-President Svinhufvud and M. A communique states that Passikivi are also understood to have

> Observers here say it is obvious that many others are involved beside members of the Finnish Government and the Soviet leaders.

> There is, for instance, the Finnish army. The position of a government which agreed to terms not approved by the Finnish army would be diffi-

ALLIED ATTITUDE

There is the attitude of Sweden, Germany, and Britain and France. This last factor is one which is particularly occupying the attention of Sweden.

Meanwhile Finland's military situation does not seem entirely reassuring, despite the optimistic tone of the communiques.

If the negotiations break down, it is thought that Finland's existence must depend on the rapidity with which she receives effective foreign aid.—Reuter.

STRUCK BY A ROCK

A Chinese woman was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while cutting grass in the New Territories, when a large rock fell on her head. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. Her condition is said

WOMAN MURDERED

The corpse of a Chinese woman, was ping as curios and art objects are found floating off Shek-O yesterday. there was a stab wound in the thigh.

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NAZI-SOVIET PACT

We saw the first fruit of the German-Russian accord in the Soviet's in its greatest need. Then it was the turn of the Baltic States. Kremlin was that the Nazis delivered good. the northern people ... to Bolshevism, that is, Russian imperialism. . . .

. . . We felt a warm inner joy, when Finland rose forth as an independent State, as the fourth free nation in the North. We admired their our blood.

. . . Bolshevism and Nazi-ism, which have sprung from the same root, are both irreconcilable enemies of the western culture, built on humanitarianism and Christian principles . . . As long as despotism reigns within so many of the world's Great Powers, the world will not have any real peace.

"Samtiden," Oslo.

ASIA INVADES EUROPE

Amid the general upsurge of symgle against overwhelming odds, one portentous fact should not be overlooked. The Finns have justification Asia. And for the first time in centuries Asia to-day is invading Eu-

Russia before the Bolshevik Revolution was perhaps 50 per cent. European and 50 per cent. Asiatic; it was linked to Europe by a highly civilized but all too small educated class. It was tied to Asia by many features of its administrative system, and by low living standards.

KEEPING OUT OF

We must shoulder the moral

WAR

responsibility of keeping out of

war. We must show in the pur-

suit of peace a resolution and de-

votion comparable to that which

belligerent peoples show in the

purault of war. What would that

mean? Each must work it out for

himself. . . . We must tax our-

selves, conscript ourselves, in the

cause of peace, co-operation and

good will.-William Plerson Mer-

rill, President, Church Peace

Union, in the "Garnegie Magazine.

solute rule of a single man unfortunately accentuated Russia's Asiatic traits and pushed it farther away from Europe. Its. pre-war educated class was decimated. It is no accident that almost all prominent Communists with a background of Euopean culture fell victims to Stalin's relentless purges.

Stalin's dictatorship has every characteristic of the classical Asiatic state.

Finland's struggle is irresistibly reminiscent of another between totalitarian Asla and individualist Europe that occurred twenty-four hundred years ago: between Persia and Greece. pecially since a large movement of

how far this Asiatic glacial mass will should not forget that what the Gerspread, obliterating the fruits of Eu-mans are doing in Poland, a spectacle ropean civilization, if Europe's brave by them deliberately contrived, is no hortheastern outpost falls for lack of endouragement to any small Power on help which might have been given whom the blow might fall. "Man-"Christian Science Monitor."

"NO NATION CAN STAND ALONE"

Within a country, no individual, no stab in the back at the Polish people group, and no region can stand alone and aloof and attain as high a level And of material and "spiritual well-being now we see in these days that what as is possible when all citizens coreally happened that night at the operate willingly for the common

In exactly the same way, no nation can stand alone and aloof and achieve for itself the level of progress and prosperity which is made possible by peaceful and mutually beneficial young heroes in the fight for freedom, collaboration among nations in trade even though we grieved over the civil and commerce, in arts and sciences, war. This feeling is still stronger in all the numberless ways in which to-day. . . They are fighting our fruitful international relationships battle, which perhaps we too must have enriched the life of the whole join in, not only with ideas but with human race.—Mr. Cordell Hull in The American Magazine.

SORELY TRIED

Norway and Sweden, especially It is time that we see clearly. Our Sweden, are sorely tried. Every nalife is at stake, our whole existence tural impulse urges them to go in full . . . Therefore it is vital for us, force to aid the Finns, especially since whatever misfortunes may come over it is likely that their united strength us, not to swerve from our convic- could hold up Russia for good and all tions, to fight for righteousness, free- The Norwegians fear lest Russia, obdom and humanity, a new order of eying the historic urge towards warm justice between peoples and a working water and the open sea, should covet together for the peace, such as Woo- the northern piece of Norway down to drow Wilson dreamed of creating. Narvik, the port where ends the rail-Though we may temporarily be crush- way from the Swedish iron ore mines ed to earth, we shall win at last.— Both countries dread lest the mass of Russia, huge and incalculable, should overhang their frontiers; they have had it there before but the Tsars did not alarm them as does the Stalin now of the Peace Front, now of the German Pact, and always of the Terror. The Swedes especially would like to intervene for Finland. For some time it seemed possible that popathy for Finland in its gallant strug- pular fervour might overbear the more cautious Government But the Government has held firm, the King has given it his public support, and for for their claim that they represent the moment at least the policy of neu-Europe's most exposed outpost against trality is fixed. The Swedes see the danger, for it is plain to all eyes. If Finland goes, whose turn may not come next?. If Finland has gone, an invaluable part of a great fighting force will have been thrown away. But there is Germany. If Sweden's forces are already engaged in Finland and Germany attacks her, what is her chance? If Russia, having ultimately overrun Finland, should turn against Norway or Sweden, Germany might The Bolshevik Revolution and the decide that she must get "compensagradual transformation of the Com- tion" for her new friend's, and ancimunist Party dictatorship into the ab- ent rival's, acquisitions. Sweden would then have

> to look to her southern coasts, close behind which lie her principal grain - producing areas. Britain and France would help, no doubt, but Germany is near; rumours of her preparations reach Scandinavian ears. These, at least, are the arguments that keep Sweden so far neutral, and, even if we should regret, we must respect them. We may believe

neutrals other better too - would all to the touch and come in on that side with whom their safety lies, es-No one at this moment can foresee that kind might be decisive. But we chester Guardian."

MR. SCOTT TRIES TO MEET HIS M.P. ACCUSER

WAR OFFICE SUSPENDS TWO OFFICIALS

London, February 2.

MR. CHARLES KINGSLEY SCOTT, otherwise Charles Kinsler Skotnicki, alleged in the House of Commons to be a convicted criminal, tried to get into touch last night with Mr. Thurtle, the Socialist M.P.

Mr. Thurtle on Wednesday night said Mr. Scott's services had been recommended to a firm in need of finance by an official of the Ministry of Supply and a colonel employed at the War Office.

War Office, and, pending the result, Scott said. "I want 'the public to officers concerned have been suspend- know all the facts.

W., Mr. Scott, cigarette in mouth, ness deal in a business-like way. picked up his telephone and dialled Whitehall 6240. This is the number for calling M.P.s at the House of Commons.

20-MINUTE WAIT

"Tell Mr. Thurtle Mr. Scott would like to speak to him," he said to the telephonist at the House. He was told that if Mr. Thurtle wished to speak he would call him back.

Mr. Scott, chain-smoking, waited twenty minutes.

Then he rang again. After some time he replaced the receiver.

"They told me Mr. Thurtle must have had my message," said Mr. Scott. "I waited. But Mr. Thurtle didn't call. I gave it up."

debate. Bitterly he scored the passage where Mr. Thurtle said:-

been imprisoned for two years for fraudulent conversion, and had had five petitions in bankruptcy made against him....."

'INDISCRETIONS'

Disappointed at not having been able to get in touch with Mr. Thurtle, sion. Mr. Scott said to me:-

"I wanted to meet my accuser face to face.

"It is true that five years ago I was convicted of a misdemeanour in Jersey. I was twenty months in prison there, but I always understood one expiated one's indiscretions on the completion of a sentence."

of Shoreditch. E. was sentenced for In this case Mr. Scott, charged with of Shoreditch, E., was sentenced for what the Jersey Attorney-General called " a heartless fraud."

He had arrived in the island some months previously, leased a manor house, and entertained lavishly. After leaving Jersey he was arrested in London and taken back to stand his trial.

"I have contrived to make good in the House of Commons. for the last five years," Mr. Scott went on to me, "and I have been allowed to forget the past, except tection at the port of arrival, said no

gave the bride away at my wedding than those taken on behalf of any in October.

"Now I am going to clear the decks and fight back. I am going to resign my job as director of a West End firm.

"My friends still talk about the luxury parties I used to give, the Jermyn-street hotel I managed, and then.

being every one's host. For months we have been living on £5 a week, United States Embassy were requested having been two bob meals and loving them.

"When I met my wife I was trying to write poetry. I had Vandyke beard.

me unless I shaved it off. So off it Minister tell me so in the first in-

An inquiry has been ordered by the | "I would welcome an inquiry," Mr.

"I am not hiding in any corners. At his third-floor office in Piccadilly, I simply tried to put through a busi-

> minent, was recommended by four says Radio Toulouse. people of high social standing, three of whom knew my past.

"GUARANTEE"

Office. I thought my credentials were tween Germany and Russia, must not sufficient guarantee.

"I kept pestering my friends, and sions, Army instructors and so on. at one meeting it was mentioned that perhaps I could assist a certain firm of Government contractors who were in financial difficulties.

"I arranged for the introduction, All day Mr. Scott had read and re- through officials, to two men who had read the report of the Parliamentary | the capital available. After inspecting the works we met in London, and it then turned out that it was a third "This reliable financial agent had party who was in fact offering to put up this money.

> "Eventually there were half a dozen people wanting commissions for introducing each other, and it became obvious that no good, would result from continuing negotiations.

"It is ridiculous to suggest that I ever asked for 50 per cent. commis-

"If the deal had gone through all I should have received in cash and shares would have amounted to approximately £1,500. It did not go through, and all I received was expenses.

HOME-WHY?

Unity Mitford's recent return to Britain was the subject of a sharp attack on Mr. Chamberlain by Mr. Herbert Morrison (Soc., Hackney, S.)

The Premier, in answer to his question about military and police prooccasionally, at such times as these. steps were taken by the Government "One of the colonels he referred to in connection with this case, other other British subject.

Mr. Morrison: Does that mean that the Government did take steps to facilitate the return of this British subject who has been openly assisting the cause of an enemy Government?

Mr. Chamberlain said the only my City deals. Money was plentiful action taken by the Foreign Office on behalf of Miss Mittord was the inclu-"My wife showed me the folly of sion of her name in a list of British subject in Germany, for whom the to do whatever was possible in sending through the Embassy inquiries regarding her health.

Mr. Morrison: As it is now apparent that the British Government did take "But she said she wouldn't marry such steps, why didn't the Prime stance? (Cries of "Oh!)

RIGHTS OF SMALL PEOPLES: GERMAN VERSION

An article by Arthur Roiss in the "Borsen-Zeitung" begins. "It is not true that the people of Europe are equal. It is also nonsense to maintain that all people Not overy have equal rights people is capable of a state, not every people has a right to its own state. And not every people has a national, and imperial vocation."

The article ends on the same note: "The law of the hierarchy of peoples is re-established in the case of Poland. The Polish example proves that not every people is capable of a state nor. has a right to its own state. The Polish people has no mandate for a state, it has no task in Europe."

NO NAZI-SOVIET MILITARY PACT

There is no military alliance be-"About mid-summer last year I tween Germany and Russia-yet. This met certain people connected with statement is made in an order issued the War Office and tried to get a by Himmler, the Gestapo chief, to commission, as war appeared im- Army officers and Nazi Party leaders,

The order adds: "When the international situation develops however, something like that may result. Nevertheless, for the next few months German officers and Party leaders "I did not disclose it to the War must not speak of collaboration bemention the sending of military mis-

on anyone ignoring this instruction." driver."

ENDS-IN LEGIONS

Two hundred Poles, who have been kicking their heels waiting to fight with Britain and France, answered their sticken country's call.

First stop in the formation of new units for the three Polish Fighting Services was taken in Newcastleon-Tyne.

The recruits were the men-passengers, officers and crew-of the crack Polish liner Pilsudski. Each was medically examined.

When the war started they were on a holiday cruise to the New York World Fair. On their return Journey the liner was diverted to the Tyne. Then she was refitted. She set off for the Far East. Less than twelve hours later she struck a mine and sank.

Since then they have been refugees

on Tyneside.

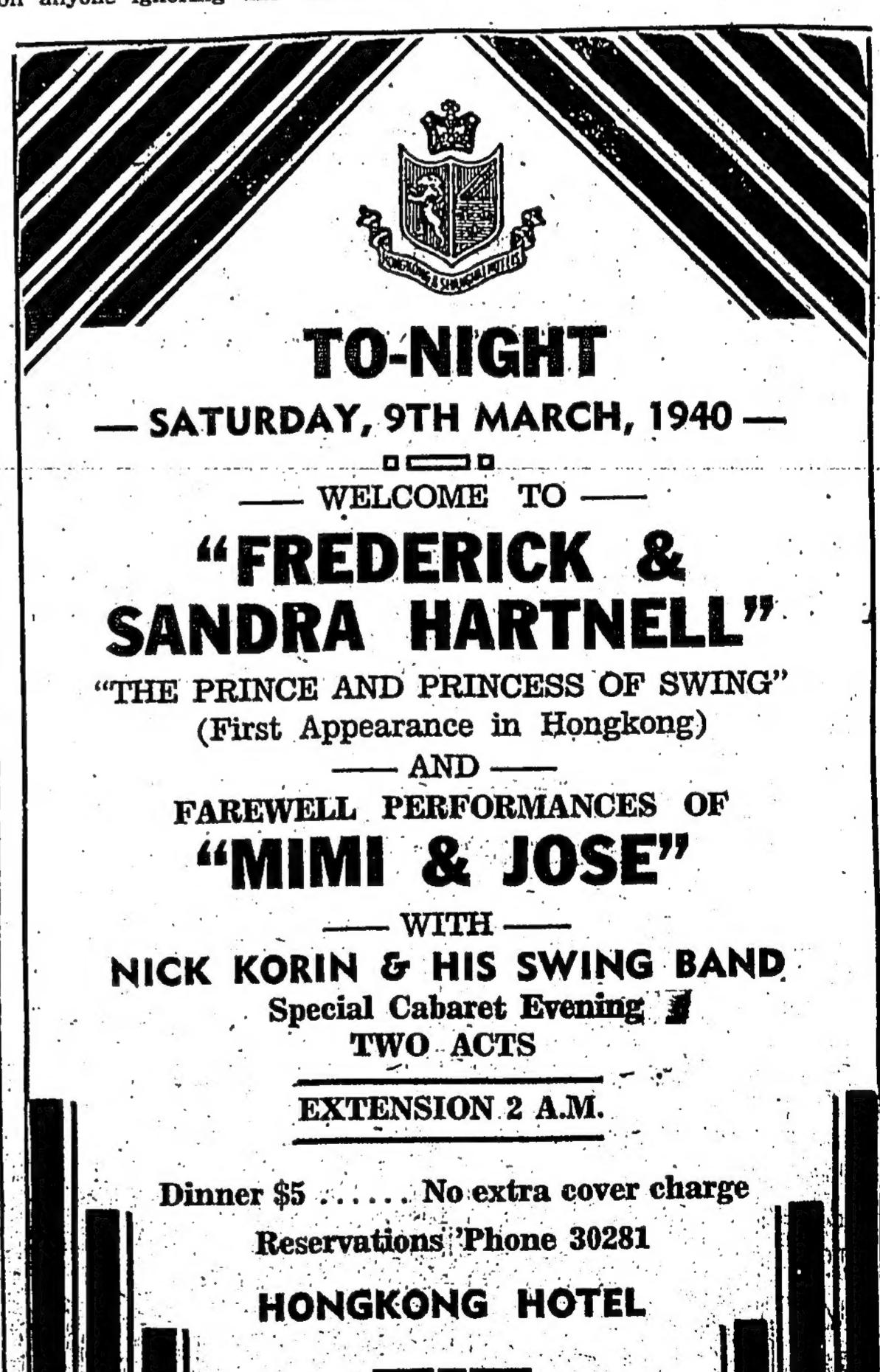
MORE DRIVE, OR WE LOSE WAR - M.P.

Mr. T. Horabin, Liberal M.P., for North Cornwall, said at Oxford:

The Time has gone by for wishful thinking. It is time we faced up to the fact that if we go on as we are doing we are going to lose this war.

"Germany is prepared for almost any contingency. Our blockade is 'not complete; big holes exist in South-Eastern Europe, In Italy Russia and Sweden.

"It is going to take all we have to resist Germany. There is no room for complacency, and the man who Heavy penalties will be imposed leads this country must be a ruthless



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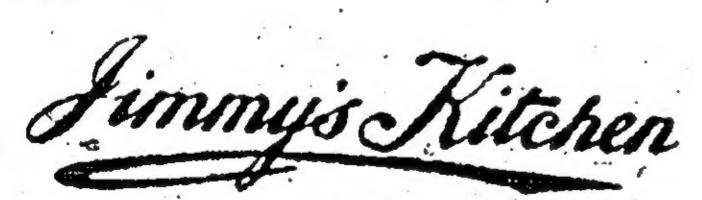
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midland cities. Now you might as- five. Everything is voluntary about sume that it is boastful of me to the course. The men please themclaim great knowledge of what is selves whether they undergo the happening to-day in one of the great- course, they please themselves when est prosperity belts in the world.

technique of teaching which the the men who are advised to give up Ministry of Labour are developing.

They took us to the midlands because we wanted the answer to two questions. What part are these cities playing in the national war effort? How are we going to get over the difficulty of finding men and women to fill all the jobs which will need doing during the war?

The first was answered in such great detail that I can claim to know more about Birmingham's effort than most Birmingham men, and so on through Coventry and Northampton, Leicester and Nottingham, the potteries of Staffordshire, the coalfields of the north midlands, and the farmlands of Holland in Lincolnshire.

The second was explained, and was clear that no single solution will be found.

But what I want to stress is the thoroughness of the tuition we received in this long week-end.

Our tutors concentrated. That is the secret of the training which is now to be given to unemployed men over forty-five and to blackcoated professional men who have lost their jobs, to fit them for jobs in arms factories.

We heard all about this plan in Leicester, and it was to a suburb in that city we were taken to see one of the most up-to-date training centres in the world.

The teachers have developed concentrated tuition which will six months teach an ordinarily intelligent man more about drilling and turning, instrument making and welding than he would learn in a factory in three or four years. They cut out the carrying of messages and tools which usually takes up so much of a beginner's time in a factory. Here in this centre the trainees actually handle the tools and machines which they will operate in their jobs after they have been trained.

In the classrooms the lessons are based on the jobs the men have been doing that day. This improves on ordinary night school and technical institution technique, where, of necessity, the theory taught may not be applied practically for years.

Progress charts are kept for every trainee. If a man lags behind for two consecutive weeks the manager or assistant manager sends for him, asks him what's the trouble. Sometimes the speed is too great, but oftener the man is worried over some news he has received from home, or his lodgings are not comfortable, or he is disturbed by the personality of the man on the next bench.

The authorities try to smooth all these matters out so that the man's shall be working on a lathe." progress is not hindered, although they I spoke to the bacteriologist who try to maintain the same sort of is learning to become a draughtsdiscipline in these centres as exists man. This, by the way, is a nine in outside engineering plants.

The percentage of trainees who

For six days I have lived in six | do not stay the course is one in they throw it up.

I want to pay a tribute to the In this 20 per cent. of failures are the course because they are not suited

for engineering and metal work. After all, a man must be interested in this sort of job before he can succeed.

All the men who complete the course, with few exceptions, get jobs. That is what makes me think that this system goes a long way to fill the gaps caused by the decay of the apprenticeship system in this country.

It's no good expecting many firms to start their own training courses just now. Most of them are too busy turning out war material, they haven't the space to set aside a special training section, they cannot spare the skilled workers to give tuition, and they are too nervous to let a beginner handle an expensive machine without a skilled man watching him.

But I was quite as interested in the men undergoing training in this centre as in the machines and the teaching system.

The oldest man here was fortyfour. He once owned a chain of provision shops. Now he is halfway through his training as a fitter.

Next in age was a man of fortytwo, happy because he was fulfilling his life's ambition.

He always wanted to be an engineer, but he joined the Army early in the last war, assuming the war would be short and he would be able to start his training. When he came out of the Army the industry was not concerned about training more men. It was forced to dispense with thousands of men in the factories.

This ex-soldier had to find a job. He became a labourer and that has been his job for twenty years. He has had to satisfy his craving for doing more skilled work by being a super-handy man about the house, devising and making his own gadgets.

He lost his job when the war started. He was told about this training scheme when he signed on for his benefit. He had not heard of it before because he had held a steady job and there had been no reason for calling at the labour exchange.

Now he says, "The best thing that ever happened to me was when I lost my job. In three months

months' course and the longest in

(Continued on Page 11)

Bringing Up Father









By George McManus

HAVE PUT IT ARE GETTING BETTER OURSELVES! THE WAR

Cairo, To-day.

Dr. Amir Boctor, in the Cairo newspaper "Al Hilal" says: "The Germans are sick and suffering from megalomania. They cultivate ideas that they are supermen.

"The French above all are logical, keeping to scientific and legal twice what I got when I worked in facts.

are the most balanced and just people butler. Dignified he was as he bent in the world.

ty over the Germans." — Reuter.

SHEK-KI ENTERED

Macao, To-day. was entered by Shek-ki Japanese following sharp skirmishes on the outskirts.

Occupation of the Chung Shan city was completed in the afternoon prior to which there was street fight-

The Chinese forces are withdrawn to the hills north-east of Shek-ki.

Thousands of refugees are pouring into Macao and yesterday a party of refugee relief workers arrived from Hong Kong to assist local organisations in caring for the refugees. -Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE STATEMENT

Canton, To-day. The Japanese forces yesterday completely occupied Chungshan district, it is claimed in a communique issued here.

The occupation, it is stated, was completed at about 10 a.m.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE ZONE PLAN

ISTANBUL, TO-DAY. FAR-REACHING GOVERNMENT PLANS ARE ALREADY BEING PRE-PARED FOR THE RECONSTRUC-TION OF THE AREAS OF ERZIND-JAN RECENTLY DEVASTATED BY THE EARTHQUAKES, SAYS AN ANKARA DESPATCH.

The projects envisaged provide for 80,000 new houses for which National Assembly will shortly be asked for credits totalling £5,000,000:

It is understood that British, American and Italian firms are bidding keenly for a share in the reconstruction.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC OVERTURES

Washington, To-day. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced yesterday, that the United States Government had approached 55 neutrals with a view to working to improve the world economic order after the war.

Most had replied favourably, he added.—Reuter.

U.S. TREATY TALKS WITH DOMINIONS

Washington, To-day. It is authoritatively learned that the United States actually is only negotiating a treaty of conciliation with South Africa.

Talks with the other Dominions are expected to materialise shortly. Reuter. 🕟

AUSTRALIAN COAL MINERS TO STRIKE

is to begin on Monday following the hours.—Reuter.

WE COULDN'T WHERE THEY ON WITH

(Continued from Page 10)

the scheme.

"They high-hatted me when I first came here," 'he laughed, "because they thought a bacteriologist must be some sort of crank. But the fellows I work with now, are first-class. They appreciate that the money I'll get when I finish this course will be a hospital."

"The British are practical. They And then I saw the duke's exover a drilling machine in the centre "This explains the Allies' superiori- of the great hall. "He's making great progress," said one of the instructors.

Then there were the dance band crooner and the bookmaker's ex-clerk. From now onwards there will be thousands more men whose work has been non-manual.

They may wonder whether will "mix" with the other men in training. Let them not fear. All the men to whom I spoke were forces yesterday happy about their lodgings, which are "vetted" by the department, and happy about the social life organised by officials of the centre. Here in Leicester they have a dance band formed by trainees, a glee club, and a social club where billiards and darts are played, and a library.

They pay a penny a week for these social activities, from the 5s. pocket money allowed them.

There was one thought which struck me above all others in this

midlands journey. We may make the mistake of thinking that the demand for help in the war effort will come only from the engineering and metal trades.

Why, in Nottingham alone there are men whose whole-time job is finding new drugs to replace those which formerly came from Germany. They are doing more than that, although, obviously, I cannot go into details. They are seeking new "ersatz" products in foods and in other materials.

There is a factory here, working full time, where experts turn out plans for camouflaging any building you like: it also provides steeplejacks.

Lacemakers are making great quantities of nets against mosquitoes and sandflies.

In North Notts they are now boring for natural oil, and increasing the output of oil from coal; in Grimsby they are producing 70,000 nets for the Admiralty.

In the Holland Division of Lincolnshire they are ploughing up another 3,300 acres this year.

The miners of Nottinghamshire have in some pits increased their output of coal by one ton in eight.

All these activities are part of the war effort. Each one of them will develop in intensity, demanding the help of more men and more women.

Married women are going back to their old jobs in the Northampton boot factories, and in the textile mills of Leicester and Nottingham.

But more women will be needed, especially on the farmlands of Lincolnshire. They don't expect the Irish potato pickers in any great numbers this year. The women of the district will have to turn out and help. Here they can't fall back on the good luck which befell Hereford last autumn, when the evacuated schoolchildren and their teachers saved the hop and apple harvests.

Now what you have done so far, Mr. Ernest Brown, is good. But not by any means good enough.

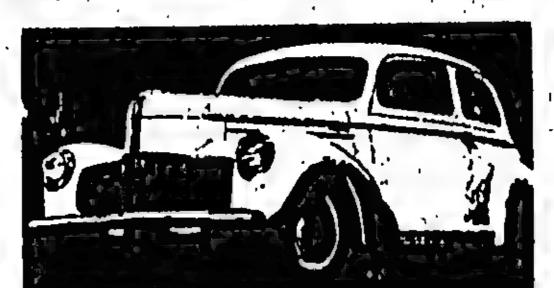
It just points out the way you must travel—and travel "all out." You will need a finer mesh to collect your men, Mr. Brown, a deeper mould to train them.

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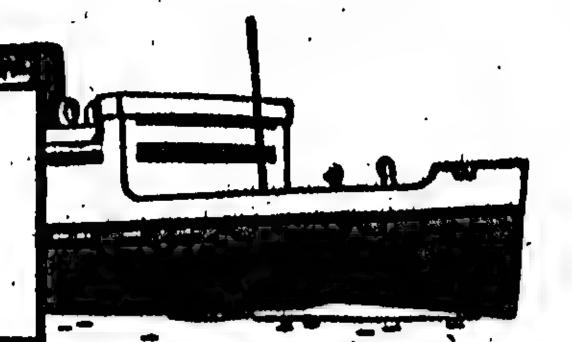
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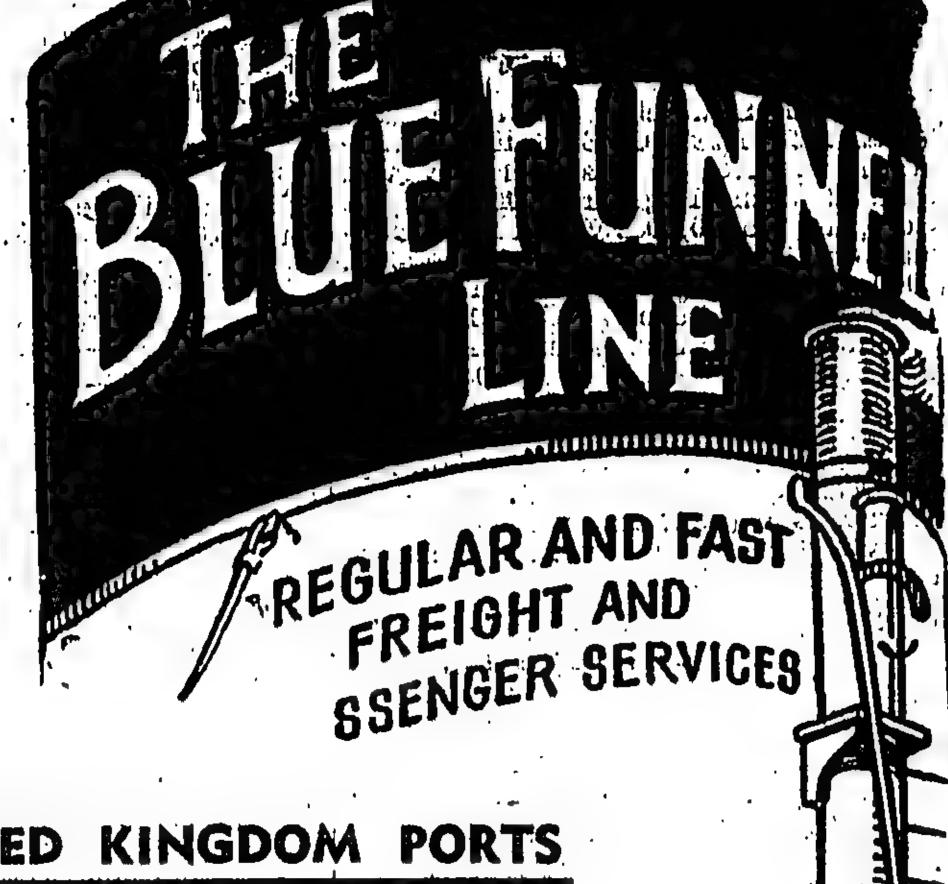
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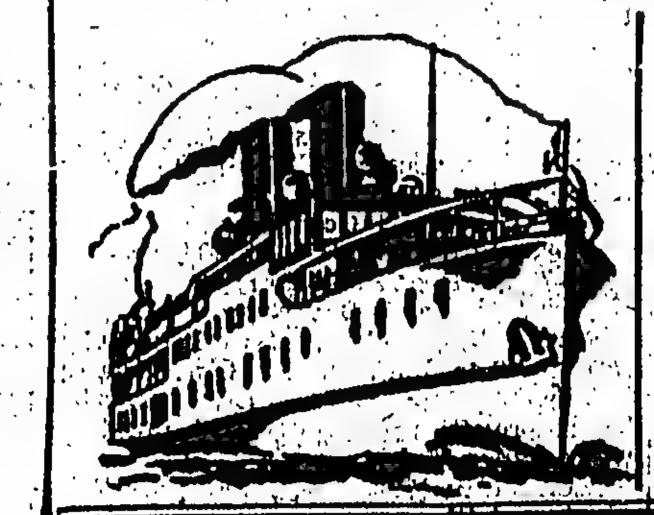
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 26th February, 1940.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will close from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK. Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 27th February, 1940.

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Notice to Shareholders

Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meet- N.C.O's. Class. Map reading and mesing of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, company programme. Squad No. 1 to at NOON, for the purpose of receiving -- the -- Report -- of ... the - Directors. together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

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Hong Kong, 29th February, 1940.

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MEDICAL INSPECTION

There will be no Medical Inspection on Friday, 15th March.

PARADES

Corps Artillery 1st Battery.-Tues., 12th Mar. and D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones and Sgt. Ilsley. Dress-Overalls.

Wed., 13th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class under 2/Lt. McLellan. Dress-Mufti.

3rd Battery.—Tues., 12th Mar., 8 p.m. 4th Bty. 1/2 charge shoot at Pak Sha Wan. Anyone wishing to attend should notify 2/Lt. H. T. Buxton by noon Monday, who will arrange transport. Dress-K.D. jacket, trousers, boots, S.D. cap and webbing belts.

-Overalls and S.D. caps, webbing M.M.G. Pl., 8.3.40. belts, frogs and slings.

Fri., 15th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Miniature Range. Dress-Optional.

5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. All ranks. Thurs., 14th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

Field Company Engineers Mon., 11th Mar., K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Squad and Arms drill. Thurs., 14th Mar., K.C.R., 5.30 p.m.

Technical training by Sections. Corps Signals

Sun., 10th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. D/R Detachment as detailed for Field Am- 31, 12, 40; 1454, L/Cpl. J. B. Sturgeon, bulance Exercise.

Signal training, (ii) Pay parade. Wed., 13th Mar., H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for special training parade.

Fri., 15th Mar., H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Signal training—instruments.

Mobile Column Armoured Car Platoon .- Mon., 11th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. A Class, instruments. B. Class, stoppages.

Fri., 15th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. A Class, instruments. B Class, stoppages. Motor Machine Gun Piatoon .-- Mon., 11th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Stoppages, phase 1 and 2. C. Class. Fire revolver course.

Fri., 15th Mon., H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Company

wear web belts and frogs. Fri., 15th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. As

company programme.

No. 2 Company Annual musketry course. Tables A 27th to April 1st inclusive. Entrance and B. All men who have not yet forms and programmes can be obtain-Com- fired must do so on this date. Launch ed on application to Corps H.Q. The from leaves Queen's Pier. 8.30 a.m. calling only qualification for entrance is indi-13th March to 27th March, 1940, at Kowloon 8.40 a.m. Dress-Mufti vidual full membership of the Hong but equipment must be worn when fir- Kong Rifle Association. Entries close By Order of the Board of Directors, ling. Rifles will be drawn before noon March 16th. Sat., 9th Mar. Range Officer-2/Lt. D. L. Prophet.

N.C.O's. conference. Discussion of the Hon. Secretary, S.Q.M.S. Hartraining programme.

Company parade. Lecture by O.C. (iii) As from 1.4.40 ammunition for Coy. 6.15 p.m. Pay parade for Camp shoots will only be issued on produc-Pay.

No. 8 Company Mon., 11th Mar. H.Q., 5:30 p.m. Those detailed, Miniature Range. Remainder, will commence on Friday, 15th March, revolver drill and M.G. training.

Those detailed. Belts for revolver drill will be brought. Sun., 17th Mar., H.Q., 8.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Musketry.

No. 4 Company Sun., 10th Mar., Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed. Musketry. Range Officer-Lt. R. K. Valentine. Wed., 13th Mar., H.Q., 5.15 p.m.

Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range. Musketry. Fri., 15th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Les-

son 10, I.A. Sun., 17th Mar., Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. L.G. Course. Table D. Range Officer—Lt. C. Austin.

No. 5 Company Tues., 12th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lesson-I.A. (Recapitulation).

No. 7 Company Sun., 10th Mar., Kowloon City Range, 8.45 a.m. Rifle Classification Table B. 10.80 a.m. L.G. practice. Dress-mufti but equipment must be

Mon., 11th Mar., H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Res- ways may decline to approve the proworn wher firing. pirator drill.

Thurs., 14th Mar., H.Q., 5.45 p.m.

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Army Service Corps Company. p.m. Tues., 12th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Supplies Section. Drill. Dress-Overalls and S.D. caps.

Garage, Castle Peak Road, 5.30 p.m. duration of each Meeting in such a Lecture. Dress-Mufti. Transport manner as to be readily identified. will leave Star Ferry (Kowloon) at 5.20 p.m.

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H. J. Millington, from Fd. Coy. Engs. to be responsible for all visitors into Thurs., 14th Mar., H.Q., 5.15 a.m. to Unit Res., 6.3.40; 2641, L/C. T. J. troduced by him and for Bormant. All ranks. Squad and rifle drill. Dress | McCluskie-Beattie, from No. 2 Coy. to LEAVE

Bty., 8.1.40-15.8.40; 3144, Sgt. E. close at 12 o'clock NOON. Newton, Pay Section, 1.3.40-28.2.41; Tiffins are obtainable at the Club 5th A.A. Battery.—Tues., 12th Mar., 273, Cpl. J. V. Ramsay, No. 2 Coy., House provided they are ordered in 8.3.40-8.12.40; 3519, Gnr. E. Landau, advance from the No. 1 Boy 1st Bty., 8.3.40-29.3.40! 421, Dmr. W. R. Forsyth, No. 2 Coy., 10.3.40-9.9.40; 3864, Pte. V. E. Ferrier, A.S.C. Coy., 12.3.40-19.3.40; 3661, Gnr. G. H. The price of Admission to the Gompertz, 1st Bty., 15.3.40-14.5.40, Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including 4119, Pte. G. Henderson, No. 2 Coy., Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, 1.4.40-1.1.41; 3200, Pte. G. M. Britto, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers No. 5 Coy., 18.4.40-17.9.40; 2/Lt. D. and Sailors in Uniform are admitted L. Prophet, No. 2 Coy., 1.5.40-31.12.40: Half Price. Lieut. E. M. Bryden, No. 2 Coy., 1.5.40-No. 2 Coy., 8.3.40-29.3.40; 1911, Pte. Mon., 11th Mar., H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) W. S. V. Curtis, A.S.C. Coy., 11.3.40-10.12.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE 3469, Gnr. G. Y. M. Yoong, 4th Bty., 8.11.39; DR61, Pte. W.A.A. Fergusson, No. 1 Coy. Res., 18.1.40; 2537, Pte. A. Lau, No. 3 Coy., 18.1.40; 2756, Pte. W. R. McCracken, No. 2 Coy., 25.1.40; 1986, Pte. K. A. Munro, No. 2. Coy., 31.1.40; 3816, Gnr. L. de C. Blechynden, 1st Bty., 3.2.40; 3062, L/Cpl. V. P. Komaroff, Fd. Coy. Engs., 5.2.40; 3512, Gnr. A. R. J. White, 1st Bty., 7.2.40; DR100, Gnr. J. G. Marshall, 5th A.A. Bty., 21.2.40; 3390, Pte. H. J. Cowie, No. 1 Coy., 24.2.40; 3360, Pte. D. de S. Carey, No. 1 Coy., 24.2.40; 4158, Pte. D. R. Lyen, Fd. Amb., 8.3.40.

PROMOTION 3898, Cpl. W. J. Woolley, Pay Section, to be Sgt., 8.3.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE 4309; Gnr. J. Tausz, Fd. Coy. Engs., Tues., 12th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. As 22.2.40; 4310, Gnr. W. J. B. Carter, Publishers, 3A, Wyndham Street. 2nd Bty., 1.3.40.

E. N.THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.C.D. Corps.

Sun., 10th Mar. Stonecutters Range. Prize Meeting takes place from March

Corps Rifle Club .- (i) Subscriptions for 1939/40 (\$1.00) are now due and Tues., 12th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. should be paid through O.C.s Units to greaves. (ii) Membership cards will Thurs., 14th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. be issued on receipt of subscriptions. tion of the membership card.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture.—A new course of lectures in the St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 Thurs., 14th Mar., H.Q., 5.30 p.m. p.m. New members wishing to join the H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment are invited to attend the above lecture. Hospital Attachment.—The following member was attached to Military Hospital, H.K. for training during the period shown:--Mrs. M. Petri-22.1.40 to 29.1.40.

Strength-Decrease: Miss. A. A. Hirst-1.3.40. Miss S. M. Mackichan-4.3.40. Sgd. Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, . Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RESUME AIR SERVICE

Amsterdam, To-day. It is learned that the Dutch authorities are raising serious objections to the resumption of the air service with Berlin

ject. - Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA MEETING will be held (weather Sun., 17th Mar. Stonecutters. L.G. permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Thurs., 14th Mar., Kowloon Bus Coy. Such must be worn throughout the

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COLONY XI BEAT RAJPUTS

(By "REFEREE")

Colony's probable Interport hockey goals.

Hitchcock of Royal Scots was brought into the side at inside-right, while Pritam Nath was seen at insideleft, Nerain Singh being dropped.

Dawson played in goal for the Rifles in the first half and in the goal.

Before the interval Pritam Naith that! received a cut near the eye and was Notwithstanding the fact that they the baseline. forced to abandon the game; Nerain were inclined to indulge in trick shots Singh took his place.

tle down owing to the bad state of improved their game somewhat. Waiplayed much better and had, in fact, not definitely more powerful and there more of the game than the Interport were occasions when he gave his opside.

GOOD BACKS

Benwell, in Interport goal, had little to do and it was surprising that he was not changed over in the second half in place of Lockhart.

Both the Interport backs were sound, Datta Singh being brilliant with his stickwork and tackling, while his hitting was good. His partner Bond was also safe and cleared Nath (Nerain Singh) in the second half. well.

Hook and Reed in the intermediate line were sound, the former stuck to his man well and tackled well with the result that the opposing wing did not have much rope.

Whitley did not start well, but in the closing stages of the first half improved immensely and maintained that improvement in the second period.

By far the outstanding player in the forward line was Partab Singh on the left wing. He was very fast and displayed excellent ball control, his recovery and reverse stick work being prominent. His partner Pritam' Nath, until his injury, fed him with good passes and played well himself.

Homburg, in the leader's berth, was always up with the play and scored a good goal, while Hitchcock at inside-right put in some good work.

Fowler on the right wing was off form. He rarely did anything worth while when in possession.

Shah Wali and Kalwant Singh were a powerful right wing combination for Rajputana Rifles. The former was decidedly better than Fowler as a right winger.

. Bharta Ram was another dangerous forward and he had hard luck in not netting in the second half.

THE SCORING Interport team opened the scoring through Hitchcock and shortly after Datta Ram scored from a short corner. Before the interval Homburg netted from a pass from Pritam Nath.

In the second period Nerain Singh Singh increased the lead with a good (Continued on Next Col.)



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when her beau mentions that his boss has a "eaving grace" he means that he has a sock full of gold.

COLONY TENNIS

TSUIS OFF THE MARK

Although they were led at various times and conceded quite a few games, one always felt that the Tsui brothers, team had their first try-out yesterday holders of the Colony doubles title, when on Navy ground they beat had a good deal in reserve and could Rajputana Rifles by 4 goals to 1 after have won practically any game they leading at the interval by three clear liked against Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain yesterday.

This was especially noticeable in the few occasions when the Indian pair appeared likely to offer a threat for a set. The Tsuis, without appearing to trouble very much, merely tightened later period Lockhart was seen in up their games and the necessary deficit was wiped off. It was as easy as

at the slightest opportunity, it did ap-The Rifles took a long time to set- pear to me that the champions have ponents no chance with "kills" from

> shot, and, after several chances had been missed Salvant Singh scored for Rifles.

> Colony Probables:-V. R. Benwell; V. C. Bond, Datta Ram; Lt. G. W. Hook, W. A. Cpl. Hitchcock, Sgt. Homburg, Lt. Pritam

Rajputana Riftes:-L/Sgt. Dobson; Sher Khan, Binga Ram; Dan Singh, Duda Ram, Bharan Singh; Shah Wali, Lt. Sawal Khan, Lt. Mukhtar Singh, Bharta Ram and Takthe second half).

ARGONAUTS SHOULD WIN BRAWN CUP TO-DAY

WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP and runners-up position already decided in the Caer Clark Cup competition, only remaining interest remaining in Ladies hockey is in the Brawn Cup, which should be won this afternoon by Argonauts after meeting Recreio.

RESULTS

Open Doubles Tsul Wal-pul and Tsul Yun-pul beat O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain, 7-5, 6-4. Open Singles

J. W. Leonard beat Lam Kwan, 6-0, 6-4 A. Crawford received walk-over from Ip Khoon-hung.

S. A. Gray beat P. S. Leong, 3-6, 6-3,

Wel Chung beat M. Pagh, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

GOOD VOLLEYING

ground strokes as decisive as ever. Yan-pui showed a tightening up in the ground but in the second period pui's overhead—always impressive—is all departments and a particularly impressive feature of his game yesterday was his sharply-angled volleying.

Overhead he showed increased confidence. standing and for the greater part of

the match adopted a one up one back line-up which was not as unsuccessful as might have been thought. Hussain, although not as experien-Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, | ced, was much the better player al-

beit rather casual with his positioning. His groundstrokes were quite good and his lobbing adequate. Rumjahn's heavy chopping off the ground the high loop to all his strokes, gave hit Singh. (T. Lockhart played in goal in the Tsui's ample scope for spectacular volleying.

Argonauts only require one more point in their remaining two games and should have little difficulty this afternoon.

Diocesan Girls who are favourable placed for the runners-up should make sure of that title by beating Central British Association.

Following is to-day's Ladies' hockey programme and some of the teams:—

CAER CLARK CUP v Recreio

· (C.B.A., 3.00 p.m.). BRAWN CUP C.B.S. v St. Andrew's

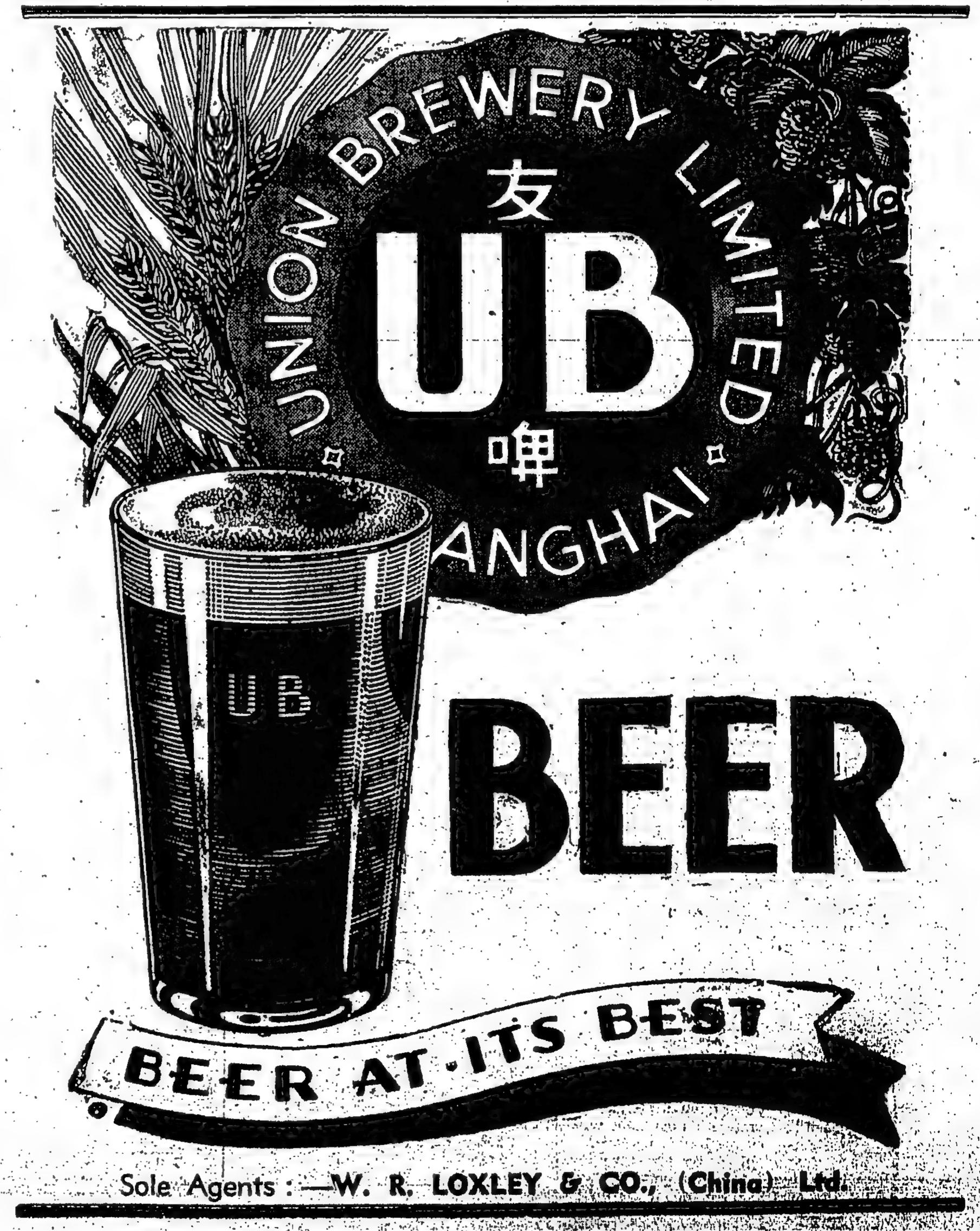
(C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.). Argonauts . His service was also good and his c.B.A. (Recreio, 3.00 p.m.).

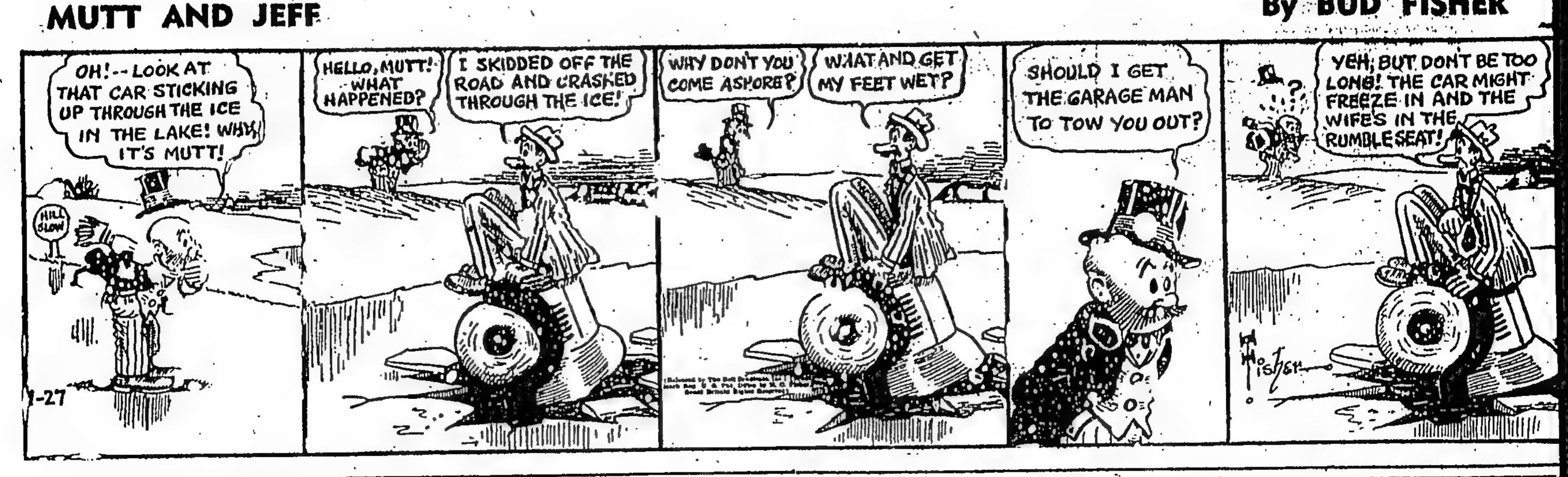
(C.B.A., 4.15 p.m.). TEAMS C.B.A.:-Miss D. Moss; Mrs. M. Wilmott and Mrs. M. White; Miss P. Everest, Miss I. Woolley and Miss A. Smith; Miss D. Squires, Miss P. Whitley, Miss B. Parsons, Mrs. M. Quick and Miss E. Lathovetsky. .

JUNIORS C.B.A.:—Miss W. Grimmitt; Mrs. M. Mac-The losers showed little under- kay and Miss V. Beaumont; Miss N. Duckworth, Miss J. Felshow and Miss E. Hunt; Mrs. J. Crawford, Miss P. Baxter, Miss E. Woolley, Miss F. Grimmitt and Miss I.

Cunningham. Reserves:-Miss B. Sullivan and Miss R.

St. Andrew's:--Miss Darby; Miss H. Millington and Miss M. Lawson; Miss. P. Jeffreys, Miss S. Arnhold and Miss K. Doughty: Miss B. Carey, Miss W. Rossini, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss H. May and Miss T. Jex. Recreio:--Miss C. Silva; Miss M. Riand beiro and Miss E. Rozario; Miss G. Jorge, Miss N. Osmund and Miss M. Silva; Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss N. Guterres, Miss M. Campos, Miss M. Gonsalves and Miss D.





Grand Programme Of Variety

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sion. 12.80 p.m.-J. H. Squire Coleste Octet. 12.50 p.m.—Songs by Percy Heming

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interces-

(Baritone). 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press,

Weather Report and Announcements. 1.45 p.m.—Turner Layton, Moreton & Kaye and Harry Davidson. 2.15 p.m.—Close down.

Minor, Op. 104. Pau Casals ('Cello) and The Czech

Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell. 6.38 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

6.00 p.m.—Dvorak-Concerto in B 6.40 p.m., - Wagner - Tannhauser Overture. Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano).

> 6.56 p.m.—Selections from Wagner's Operas.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay-The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Request Variety Programme.

9.15 p.m.-London Relay-News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—Local sport results.

9.32 p.m.—Grand Variety Programme featuring Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Charlie Kunz, Reginald Foort & Jack Hylton & His Orches-

tra. Organ—By The Blue Hawaiian (Ketelboy); Water — Selection

Reginald Foort. Vocal-Italian Street Song (film 'Naughty Marietta') . . . Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orch.

Organ-The Vision of Fuji-San (Ketelbey) . . . Reginald Foort: Vocal—I'm Falling In Love with Someone (from Naughty Marietta'); Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Along the Highway (from Naughty Marietta) . . . Nelson Eddy (Tenor) with Orchestra and Male

Chorus. Piano-Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.26; Intro: Deep in a Dream; To Mother-with love; Romany; Mexicali Rose; I shall always remember you smiling; Tears on my pillow Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accomp.

Orch.—Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz-Medley . . . Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Talking & Singing-"On Wings of Song" Memories (The story of the film) Told by Frances Clare with Vocal by Joan Cross & Henry Wendon.

Organ—The Wind Has Told Me A Story—Tango Habanera Puszta (Mihaly) . . . Reginald Foort.

Vocal Duets-Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg): Will You Remember? (film 'Maytime') . . . 12.00 midnight.—Close down.

Music Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with

Request

Dance

Orchestra. Orch.—Grinzing (Benatzky); Sweet Sue (Young) . . . Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Vocal-Villia (film The Merry Widow'): The Merry Widow Waltz (from the film) ... Jeanette Mac-Donald (Soprano) with Orch.

Orch. & Organ—Seville ('Cities of Romance'—Haydn Wood) . . . The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra and Reginald Foort.

Piano--Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.18; Intro: Please be kind; The down and out blue; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the World: The first quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe . . . Charlie

Kunz. Vocal—Dusty Road (Rene) . . . Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Orch.—Drinking Songs (arr. Williams) . . . Jack Hylton & His. Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

11.0 p.m.-London Relay-London Log'.

11.15 p.m.—Request Dance Programme.

Novelty Fox-Trot—The Fairy on the Christmas Tree . . . The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Quickstep-F.D.R. Jones (from 'The little dog laughed'); Fox-Trot-Over and Done with Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Novelty: Waltz - Boomps-A-Daisy; Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Quickstep-The Chestnut Tree; Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Rumba—Siboney . . . Alfredo Brito & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot-I'm an Old Cowhand (from 'Rhythm on the Range);

Ambrose & His Orchestra. Waltzes-The Umbrella Man (from 'These Foolish Things); Ferdinand The Bull (from the film) . . . Jack

Hylton & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots-Love Is Here to Stay (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); Love Walked In (film Goldwyn Follies') Carroll Gibbons & the

Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Novelty Fox-Trot-Poor Little Angeline . . . Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

Fox-Trot-Penny Serenade....Mantovani & His Orchestra. Polka-Beer Barrel Polka . . . Harry

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THE WORST BRIDGE CRIME

An old Bridge maxim states, "Never i ner-temporarily; but, unless South finesse against your partner." By this were a mind reader, it would have is meant that if partner leads a suit, fooled him too. In other words, the you should play your highest card play of the diamond Queen would unless, of course, you hold a sequence have made South think that the Ace of two or more honours or a tenace was in West's hand. If this were so, over dummy. While finessing against South would have to take his King one's partner is considered the most for, after all, it would be better to heinous of Bridge crimes, here is a take one trick in the suit than none. hand where we could almost guaranhad East "sinned" in this manner.

North, Dealer Neither side vulnerable A A 8 4 0 10 8 A Q J 8 8 5 9762 ♠ J 10 3 OK 10 9 Ø J 8 5 4 ♦ J8.752 W E A Q 6 . 8 . K 3 A 7. 4 AKQ.5 A Q 6 8 . . K 9 4

West Wast South North 2NTPass' Pass' Pass Pass Pass

West opened the five of diamonds.

His partner won with the Ace and

The bidding:

FOUR-ACES TYSTEM

KING 2

QUITEN 1

TACK!

returned the Queen. South of course held up his King until and hold: the third round, then took a club finesse, which was won by East's King. East then returned a heart, but South jumped in with the Account then ran off enough tricks to make his contract with

something to spare.

The proper play by East to the first trick was the diamond Queen. True, this would have fooled his part- Inc.).

Had East "finessed" against his tee that South would have been set partner, he would have gotten in with the club King and then played the Ace and another diamond, in which event his partner would have run off four tricks and the contract would have been set.

> Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

A A 10 X X OXX . O A X X AKXXX The bidding: Maior You Jacoby Burnstone . Pass · (?)

ANSWER: Your correct response is one spade. Score 100% for one spade, 40% for

one notrump (an underbid) or two notrump (an overbid sence it is forcing to game), 0 for any other bid. QUESTION NO. 354 You are Merwin Maier's partner

OAQJII.

The bidding:. Burnstone : Maler Pass PABE Pass What do you lead? (Answer

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RACING

Pollowing gives all placed ponies in every race, the distance, the time, won by, weight and jockey, and the figure AM1 denotes the first day of the Annual Meeting, A.M.2 the second day, and so on:

China Ponies

Mile 170 Yacda:-1.02.4 (record)—Spicylight (Moller, 164); 2, 1.16.2—Far View (Pih, 155); 2, Sparrow Mount Hope Bay (Black, 161); 3, White Diamond (Pih. 158). 12 and many. A.M.3.

1.04.3 (record)—Racylight (Moller, 161); 2, Possible (Tang Man Wa, 158); 3, White Diamond (Pih, 158). 4 and 2. A.M.2.

1.12.0-Palmer (Wel, 153); 2, Lucky Eleven (Liang, 147); 3, Arabian Cat (Black, 150). 34 and 34. A.M.5.

Six Furlongs:-:1.21.2 (record)-Mount Hope Bay (Black, 161); 2, Craighvad (Encarnacao; f61); 3, Eve of Folly (Proulx, 158). 6 and

many. A.M.4. 1.22.4 (record)—Spicylight (Moller, 161); 2, Craigavad (Liang, '161); 3. Possible (Wei, 158). 6 and 1/2. A.M.1.

1.23.1-Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 156); 2, Humdrum Eve (Pih, 151); 3, Lilliber (Gram, 152). 2 and dead heat, A.M.2; 1.25.2—Lancashire Lass (Chao, 154) 2, Oak F Furiongs 49 Yards:-(Pih, 156). 132 and 1. A.Mr.2.

1.27.3—National Pride (H. M. Botelko, 138); 2, Boolat Bay (Gram, 168); 3, Rose-Queen (Poy, 156). Short head and 2: 1 Mile:-A.M.4.

-1.29.3—Willynilly (Chiu, 142); '2,' Smiling Time (Wei, 140); 3, Chatterbox (En-

1 Mile:-1.51.2 (record)-Bufford (Pih, 100); 2, O'Lan'

1.53.1-Clember (Chao, 161); 2, Possible 2.14.1-Lucky Lad (Needa, 154); 2, Baffin and Gnr. Barnes. 3. Johnber (Tang Man Wa. 158);

(Gram, 158). 4 and 2. A.M.4. 1.54.1—Eve of Harvest (Encarnação, 168); 2, 2.15.1—Murrumbidgee (Black, 138); 2, Anna-Lilliber (Gram, 152); 3, Bear Claw Rouring Time (Wei, 185); 3, Anna-

2.01.0-King Kong (Chao; 159); 2; Rose Eve-Master (Pan, 150), 6 and many.

2.02.0-Musketeer (Liang, 157); 2, Celtic Star (Marshall, 165); 3, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 165). 4 and 2. A.M.2. 2.09.2-Bogey (Chiu Ki Fan, 140); 2, Gog

158). 4 and 132. A.M.4. 1 Mile 171 Yards:-2.06.4-Bear Claw (Black, 159); 2, Galaxy 11/2 Miles:-

156). 34 and 34. A.M.5. 2.08.1-Jennifer (Marshall, 157); 2, Expansion Time (Wel, 151) and Potentate (Encarnacao, 157). 2 and dead heat. A.M.5.

2.12.2—Tampa Bay (Wei, 159); 2, Boolat Bay (Tao, 163); 3, Galveston Bay (Hearne, 156). Short head and short head. A.M.1.

2.13.4—Strathbannock (Black, 163); 2, Guinness Time (Wei, 155); 3, Clowner, (Tp, 146): Short head and 234. A.M.1. 2.15.4 Guinness Time, (Wel, 163); 2, Strath-

bannock (Black, 171); 3, Celtic Star (Marshall, 165). 3 and 3. A.M.3; -2.17.0-This Time (Wei, 140); 2, Night View (Pih. 163); 3, Some Hope (Hearne, 145). 132 and short head. A.M.3.

2.18.4-Phoenix (Liang, 152); 2, Emergency Call (Black, 140); 3, Bressay (Hearne, 154). 5 and neck. A.M.3. 11/4 Miles:-

-2.20.4 (record)-Burford (Plh,-161); 2, Satinlight (Moller, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Black, 161). 2 and 3. A.M.4. -2.22.0-Confusion Bay (Black, 159); 2. Eve

of Harvest (Marshall, 148)); 3, Navylight (Moller, 162). 2 and 14. A.M.2. -2.24.4-Racylight (Moller, 168) and Gretber (Gram, 161); 3, For All Time (Wei,

161). Dead heat and 5. A.M.4. 2.24.1—Satinlight (Moller, 161); 2, Gretber (Gram, 161); 3, Mount Hope Bay (Black, 161). 5 and many. A.M.1. -114 Miles:-

-2.50.4 (record)-Satinlight (Moller, 161): 2, Burford (Pih, 161); 3, Craigavad (Encarnacao), 161). 32 and many. A.M.2.

-194 : Miles:--3.41.3-Navylight (Moller, 161); 2, Confusion Bay (Black, 161); 3, Eve of Harvest (Encarpacao, 158). Neck and many. A.M.J.

-1.00,2 - Completer (Gram, 102); 2, knobi Day (Chio, 165); 3, Sea Jay (Proulx, 166).



34 and 116. A.M.5. 1.00.3-Melody Star (Proulx, 155); 2. Spring Shine (Chao, 152); 3, Princess Claro (Llang, 152). 6 and 3. A.M.3.

1.01.0-Flying Dutchman (Needa, 152) and Sparrow (Chao, 153); 3. Sea . (Proulx, 155). Dead heat and short head. A.M.3.

Six Furlongs:-(Wel, 152); 3, Sea Jay (Proulx, 155). 6 and 4. A.M.1.

1.17.2-Lancashire Chips (Wei, 155); 2, Criffel (Needs, 150); 3, Double Finesse (S. W. Pan, 140). 4 and short head.

A.M.1. Day (Chao, 155). Neck and 232.

2. A.M.1.

3 and 1. A.M.1. 1.19.2—Ruby Star (S. W. Pan, 136); 2, Heinz Thomson, and Henderson; Macrae, Burford, and Kwok Ying-kee. This intermediate line.

A.M.2. Bay (Needa, 146); 3, Peaceful View 1.38.1-Ajax (Liang, 150); 2, Happy Landings (Davis, 145); 3. Pumpernickel (Proulx, 155). Short head and short head. A.M.4.

> 1.45 Courting Eve (Pin, 147): 2. Chiltern DOCTORS WITHDRAW (Encarnacao, 155) and Tornado Star (Proulx, 153). 2 and dead heat.

Bay (Hearne, 145); 3, Devonian (Black, 150). 135 and 1. A.M.2.

bella (Chao, 165). Many and many, key this afternoon:-

155). Short head and 235. A.M.4. 2.16.3-Baffin Bay (Hearne, 160); 2, Totalado Bates. Star (Wei, 148); 3; Lucky Lad (Needs, 2nd XI against Kumaon Rifles (Marina, In the early part of the season the Third A.M.1.

(Sadick, 161); 3, Valorous (Wood, 2.19.0-Brutus (Black, 158); 2, Discovery Corser, Spare and Banks. Bay (Wol, 145); Twilight Star (S. W. Pan, 149). 5 and dead heat. A.M.2.

(Chao, 155); 3. Red Feather (Wei, 2.41.4 (record)-Far View (Pih, 155); 2. Sapper (Encarnacao, 155); 3, Amicus Curise (Marshall, 153). % and 6. A.M.S.

(By "REFEREE")

SEMI-FINAL TIES in both the Senior and Junior Shield competitions will attract most attention in the weekend soccer programme and all four games should produce football worth watching.

Two Rugby matches are down for in three. 1.17.3—Sydney Lad (Hearne, 155); 2, Pum- decision on the Police ground, Bounpernickel (Proulx, 152); 3. Derby dary Street, Kowloon, to-day. At 9 p.m. Club "A" , will meet a United 1.17.4—Australian Diamond (Tao, 155); 2, Services team and at 4.15 p.m. Police Melody Star (Proulx, 155): 3, Lucky will clash with Volunteers, who are Lady (Needa, 155). Short head and flelding a very useful team and who should win.

Stories the same of the

1.17.4—Sapper (Encarnação, 155); 2, Contact Following are two of the teams: 153). Short head and short head. Taylor and Redman.

Reserves:-Carruthers and Day, well. Day and Carruthers; Charter and to check the Eastern attack entirely.
Morgan; Heasman, Castleton; Wanklyn. ENGINEERS OUT FOR BLOOD! Hackett, Stout, Richardson, Dunnett and Godfrey C "MAT. IN DE

The Doctors are unable to field above Junior Division standard. carnacao, 152). 2 and 32. A.M.5.

1.30.1—Clowner (Ip. 148) and Sylvandale (Hearne, 140); 3, Soldier of Britain (Hearne, 140); 3, Soldier of Britain (Chao, 155); 3, Busylight (H. M. Tournament, which starts on Monday, and 5th A.A. are entering a "B" team (Chao, 155); 3, Busylight (H. M. Tournament, which starts on Monday, and 5th A.A. are entering a "B" team (Chao, 155); 3, Busylight (H. M. Tournament, which starts on Monday, and 5th A.A. are entering a "B" team (Chao, 155); 3, Discovery Ray Following are 5th A.A. teams:

1.31.4—Bressay (Hearne, 159); 2, Emergency (Wei, 150). 2 and short head. A.M.5.

Call (Black, 148); 3, Fortrush (K. W. Fung, 158). 2 and 134. A.M.5.

1.48.1—Lucky Lady (Hearne, 155) and Amiliana (Chao, 185); 3, Entering (Chao, 185). 3 Entering (Chao, 185). 4 Entering (Ch

cus Curine (Gram, 155); 3, Albury and Gnr. Mulligan, Gnr. Dobbinson; www. (Encarnacao; 155). Dead heat and I. Capt. Mills (captain), Bomdr. Evens Police have not been impressive as a team and Gmr. Mullen.

induction of the second Round.

161). A.M.3.

162.4—Craigavad (Encarnação, 163); 2. O. 2.10.4—Far View (Pih, 155); 3. Baffin Bay (Capitain) and L/Sgt. Salisbury; Grit.

1.52.4—Craigavad (Encarnação, 163); 2. O. 2.10.4—Far View (Pih, 155); 3. Sapper (Encarnaca, 163); 3. Dupont Bay (Hearne, 155); 3. Sapper (Encarnaca, 163); 3. Dupont Bay (Hearne, 165); 3. Sapper (Encarnaca, 163); 3. Sapper (En

Y,M.C.A. HOCKEY

Following will represent Y.M.C.A. at hoc- pivot. (Black, 155). 273 and 2. A.M.S. Della (Chao, 165). Many and many. Rey this alternoon.

-King Kong (Chao; 159); 2. Rose Eve
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(Ip. 155); 3, Albury (Encarnacao, Tomlinson; Kempton, Pennington and in the running for the runners-up position, 155). Short head and 235. A.M.4. Coombe; Smith, Gemmell, White, Elsly and meet Middlesex with their first full team for

160). Short head and short head. 4.15 p.m.):-Colledge; Killeen and Grant; Division game between Service Corps and Ireson, Gilchrist and Broch; Stone, Dormer, International would be worth watching but

VARSITY SPORTS

The Annual Athletic Meeting of Hong Kong University will be held this afternoon 1.30 p.m. at Pokfulum.

This afternoon, Eastern, one of last year's semi-finalists, meet South China "B" at Causeway "Bay and should enter the Final Round

Eastern have beaten South China "B" twice in the League though on the last occasion they were somewhat lucky to get through by the odd goal

Eastern have been looking forward eagerly to this engagement and have rested a number of players for it. Tsang Chungwan and Kong Sing keng will again be turning out at back, while Lee

Tak-kee will lead the attack. (Davis, 152); 3, Viceroy (Chao, 155). VOLUNTEERS - Thompson; D. Hynes; South China will have Lam Tak-po in the Aitkenhead, Hutchison and Bosanquet; pivotal position assisted by Yeung Kan-po (Davis, 135); 3, Violet Queen (Chao, Walkden, B. Hynes, Needham, Kennedy, with Hau Yung-sung and Yuen She as backs should be able to hold Eastern's forwards but unless the South China forwards can get CLUB "A" - Lavalle: Van Lepuwen, Big golle it is feared that they will not be able

> Engineers, smarting from the defeat in the first game of the play off of the Second Division championship will be all out to secure this title. Moxham, Shaw and Fox will be playing and these players are far

fancy their chances against 30th Royal

Pope, the cricketer, will probably be playing, as may also Brittain, former senior

POSTPONED GAMES a long time.

the latter have now lost all interest in the League and will be handicapped by the absence of Aquino, Omar and others who are still on the injured list.

A good game should be witnessed between Royal Scots and 24th R.A. at Sookunpoo. Both teams are evenly matched; a loss of even one point by Battery will give the championship to Service Corps.

The following is the week-end football programme:

TO-DAY Senior Shield Semi-Final Eastern v. S. China "B" (Causeway Bay, at 4.00 p.m.). Junior Shield Semi-Final S. China "A" v Engineers (Causeway Bay, at 2.15 p.m.). First Division

v Middlesex Kowloon (Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m.). v Navy Club (Club, at 4.30 p.m.).

Third Division v 12th R.A. Kumaons (Kowloon, at 3.00 p.m.). · · · International R.A.S.C. (Club, at 3.00 p.m.).

v. 24th R.A. Royal Scots (Sookunpo, at 3.00 p.m.). v Signals Engineers (Military, at 3.00 p.m.). R.A.M.C.

v South China (St. Joseph's, at 3.00 p.m.). v Electric 5th R.A.

(St. Joseph's, at 4.30 p.m.). TO-MORROW

Senior Shleid Semi-Final Police v S. China "A" (Club, at: 4.00 p.m.). Junior Shield Semi-Final

30th R.A. Police (Club, at 2.15 p.m.).

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

RACE NO. 1 ROSE EVELYN PORTRUSH WILBER Outsider:-Golden Cow. RACE NO. 2 DUPONT BAY POSSIBLE ... WHITE DIAMOND. Outsider.-Distinctive Time. RACE NO. 3 VANITY FATR ASGOT DAY FRANKLIN

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RACE NO. 7 ALBURY SEA JAY SPRING SHINE Outsider:-Busylight.

RACE NO. 8 BOOLAT BAY ROSE-QUEEN GALVESTON BAY Outsider:-Commencement Bay. RACE NO. 9

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SEVERE TEST. FOR POLICE TO-DAY

(By "ADREM")

THERE IS ONLY one senior cricket match on the programme for to-day and, as it involves Kowloon Cricket Club, who have already won the championship, it will not

evoke a great deal of interest. Nevertheless, K.C.C. will be all out to finish off their League season with a win against their old rivals, Indian Recreation Club. The champions will R. E. Lee, A. Zimmern, W. L. Rapley, D. Lt.-Comdr., W. G. Finnic, J. H. Hox, M. F. be far from at full strength as they will be without their captain, E. C. Fincher, still suffering from the in-

jury sustained to his thumb against and G. C. Burnett and N. A. E. to work.

F. J. Lay, B. D. Lay and L. R. Burch A. Kirby, J. Lewis and A. Estell. should lend strength to the attack, however.

THE JUNIORS

Recreio, team in the best position for the junior championship, have not J. F. MacGowan. a fixture but two of their rivals in Craigengower and Police will be in bridge, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, Volunteers at Cricket against K.C.C. action. The former should have little Omar, W. K. Way and J. L. Youngsaye. difficulty against R. A. F. but the latter Umpire-W. MacNeill; Scorer-W. Broad commencing at 11.30 a.m.:will have a difficult task to beat bridge. K. C. C. on the latter's ground.

should beat Civil Service at the Valley. son, R. Baldwin, H. Brokenshire and J. R. and A. N. Other.

Hung, T. A. Madur, F. J. Fay, B. D. Lay, L. Haymes, H. Owen Hughes, A. K. Mac-L. R. Burch and A. N. Other. Umpire-H. kenzie, D. McLellan, J. L. C. Pearce, A. E. Overy; Scorer-R. Leigh.

Recreio, N. D. Lloyd, who is at camp, Brigadier T. MacLeod, Major J. E. Swyer, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, W Lieut, A. W. F. Peal, Lieut. B. A. Fargus, Hong Sling, G. Souza, G. Winch and A. N S/Cndr. Gardner, Cpl. Blount, Cpl. Boocock, Other. Umpire-G. Ladd; Scorer-H. W. Mackay, who are unavailable owing Ptc. Emmerson, Ptc. Hatfield, Gnr. Barsby. Police:-C. Pope (Capt.), A. E. Carey, J. The inclusion of three youngsters in L. Stephens, W. L. Clarke, P. H. Loughlin,

Reserve:-F. Fyffe. *C.S.C.C.:-H. .E. Strange (Capt,), Ainslie, E. W. Hamilton, P. D. Crawley, K. J. Attwell, V. C. Bond, T. L. Lockhart, G. P. Stone, H. F. Harper, A. F. Sheppard and

J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, U. M.

Army, a powerful batting side, Broadbridge, G. E. Taylor, R. A. J. Simp- S. Gegg, I. P. Tamworth, F. E. Lawrence

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Seniora K.C.C.:-D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, H.K.C.C.:-T. A. Pearce (Capt.); Surg. Perry, J. E. Richardson and E. W. Stout. C.C.C.:-E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Bill Army:-Capt. J. F. Lawrence (Captain), moria, E. J. M. Churn, A. R. H. Esmail, ing, as it appeared likely they would Randall.

H.K.C.C.:-R. S. W. Paterson (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, G. P. Charlton, D. S. Robb, L. C. Smith, T. M. Suiter and beat H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui 21-9 I. P. Tamworth.

VOLUNTEER TEAM

to-morrow at the K.C.C. Ground Tong).

A. E. Perry (Captain), D. O. Parsons, F. K.C.C.:-W. Mulcahy, S. A. Gray, E. Cur- R. Zimmern, E. Zimmern, G. G. Altken- lost to Chan and Chung 12-21

CHAN AND CHUNG IN GOOD FORM

With S. P. Chan and W. C. Chung in irresistible form, King's College beat Kowloon Tong on the latter's court in a "B" Division League badmintons match last night.

The winners led 2-1 after the first round and 4-2 after the second and were never in any real difficulty, although if Castro and Stephens had beaten King's third string pair Lo and Lam in the eighth game of the evenat one stage, King's would have had some anxious moments.

Woo and Lui played well in two of their games but fell away in their last, B. P. C. Fletcher and N. A. E. Mackay (K. Tong).

beat K. H. Lo and T. Lam 21-10lost to S. P. Chan and W. C. Chung 15-21 R. E. Lee and A. Chan (K. Tong). beat Lo and Lam 21-11 C.C.C.:—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broad- The following will represent the lost to Chan and Chung 6—21 J. L. Stephens and A. E. H. Castro (K. lost to Woo and Lui 12-21

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4236.	Boundary Street between Sai Yeung Choi Street & Tung Choi Street, Mongkok.	ft.		ft. Plar	ft.	About 8,270	\$152	\$18,608	



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be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, Commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days, thereof.

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London, To-day. A PERMANENT ANGLO-FRENCH Industrial Council, under the joint chairmanship of Colonel Lord Dudley Gordon and M. Rene Duchemin, has been formed.

The Council has been formed under the agreement reached as the result of the discussions in London between the organisation representing French industry and the Federation of British Industries for the purpose of promoting the common interests of both countries in the export markets of the world.

FORCE OPEN THE PETSAMO PORT

(Continued from Page 1) simultaneously by the Finns might tion and maintain such a price level well bé precarious.

are not military but political diplomatic."

Several papers suggest increased Franco-British assistance, and more than one proposes direct Allied intervention.—Reuter.

Swedish Denial

London, To-day.

Rome radio says that according to an unconfirmed report the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, is now in Berlin.

The report adds it seems certain that M. Svinhufvud, ex-President of Finland, had a conversation with an important German personage last night.

Meanwhile the Swedish Legation in London has issued a categorical denial that the Swedish Government is exercising any kind of pressure on the | nish conflict holds the spotlight in the Finnish Government in Finland's talks

The argeement provides that two organisations shall undertake to promote agreements between individual industries in their respective countries, designed to encourage co-operation, eliminate uneconomic competiin the respective export markets as "If there are any difficulties, they will ensure the development of conand sumption.

Such agreements will be designed as a permanent feature of Anglo-French economic relations.

In order to develop the export trade In wartime the two organisations will recommend to their respective governments that in suitable cases the productive capacity at present allotted to armaments in one country should be released for the export trade of that country, by the importation of armaments so displaced from the other country. — Reuter.

with the Soviet.-Reuter.

London Unofficial View: Finland Must Reject

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") London, To-day. .

Swedish mediation in the Russo Fin-(Continued on Next Col.)

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Chungking, To-day. Reports alleging that the Chinese Foreign Ministry and the British Ambassador had reached an agreement concerning the Tientsin silver issue elicited categorical denials from both the British envoy and the Chinese Foreign Office last night.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr declared to Reuter: "The report alleging that the Chinese Foreign Ministry and myself had reached an agreement concerning the Tientsin silver problem is untrue."

An equally emphatic denial was issued by the Chinese Foreign Office. To Reuter the official spokesman stated: "The report is entirely untrue."

Commenting on the suggestion that the report may be "premature," it is pointed out here that the reported agreement may not take place at all.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day. Nicolas Zoller, captain of the Hungarian freighter Nyugat, was fined 500 yen in the Tokyo district court for violation of the Shipping Law and the Military Secrets Act.

It was alleged that Capt. Zoller had caused the ship to enter a closed port.—Reuter.

press, most newspapers agreeing that Finland would have no alternative but to reject the Russian conditions.

The newspapers stress it would be to Germany's interest to see the conflict come to a speedy end.

"A patched up peace would be a diplomatic victory for Hitler. He does not want the Russian resources wasted in a lesser adventure," declares the "Daily Mail."

"The tie-up of Russia in Finland is a great advantage to Britain and France," the newspaper adds.

A. WARNING

Analysing the situation the "Daily Mail" states neither of the Allied countries can take the responsibility of urging Finland to continue resistance because the help promised by many countries was insufficient to stem the Russian tide.

The journal concludes by warning that "if Hitler mediates successfully he will be installed as the friend and wholly or in part, without prior arrangeprotector of Scandinavia."—Havas.

The draft of the War Revenue Ordinance which is to be given its first reading at next Thursday's meeting of Legislative Council, is published with various slight alterations to the original text, in the "Government Gazette."

One of the most important changes is that the name of the "Board of Inland Revenue" is altered to the "Board of War Taxation," to avoid confusion with any permanent department.

Another makes it clear that it is not intended to permit the owner of property to pass the Property Tax on to the tenant.

The words "and borne by" have been added to the first clause dealing with the Property Tax.

It is also made clear that the. Property Tax is on the rateable value. The original phrase, "net annual value" was liable to be confusing.

London, To-day. The Air Ministry last night announced: "In the course of reconnaissance and petrol operations carried out yesterday by aircraft of the Bomber and Coastal Command of the R.A.F., three enemy patrol vessels near Borkum' were attacked with bombs. A bombing attack was also made last night on a naval auxiliary vessel near Sylt.

Two enemy Heinkel aircraft encountered over the North Sea during the day were engaged and were seen be hit. As already reported, patrols from the Fighter Command brought down a Heinkel east of Aberdeen and another off the North coast of Scotland."-British Wireless.

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